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# Victoria Daily Times

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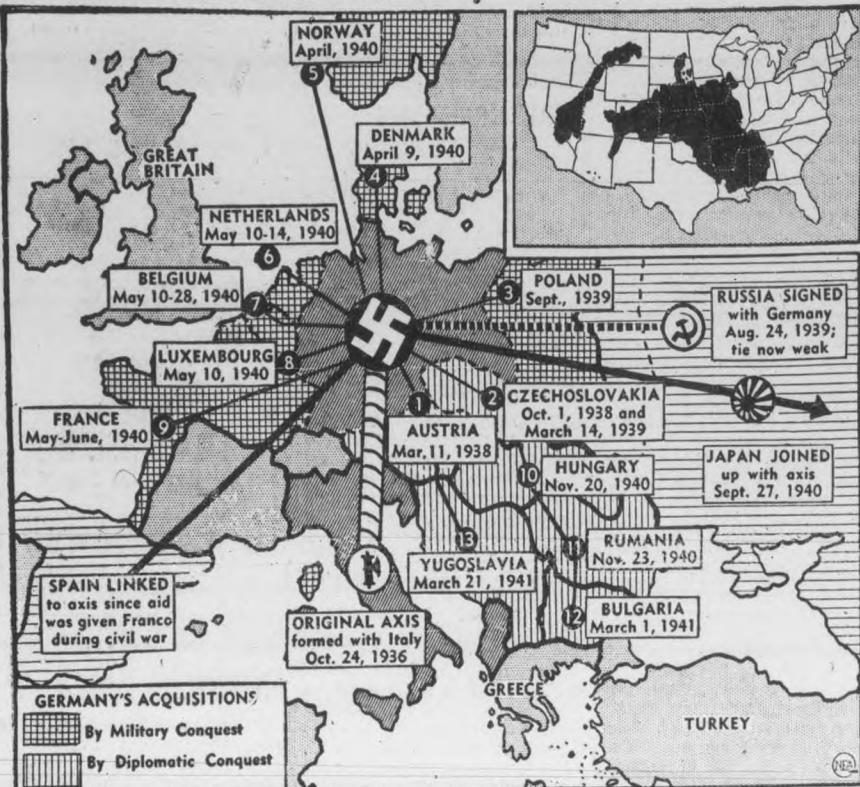
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## No. 13—Hitler's Unlucky Number?



As Yugoslavia yields to German pressure and prepares to become nation No. 13 to fall under Nazi domination (see map above), the country is confronted with an internal crisis that leaves its working arrangement with the Axis a question mark. Inset map shows how Germany and her controlled areas, including Norway, with a total population topping 200,000,000 and a combined area of 872,000 square miles, would fit into the U.S. (area: 3,026,789 square miles.)

## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES  
SPEED-UP

There seems every reason to expect Britain's air assault on Germany and Italy will increase fairly steadily in intensity and soon will reach a violence hitherto unseen.

While it seems likely the coming good weather of spring and early summer will bring some intensification also of the German air war on Britain, observers attach considerable importance to the exultation yesterday of Lord Beaverbrook that Britain has in secret storage the greatest reserves of fighters and bombers in her history.

### 3,200 A MONTH

The actual figures of course are guarded as military secrets, but the Sunday Chronicle in London said British production of all types of military aircraft was about 3,200 units a month and that the peak had not been reached.

The reserves to which the Canadian-born Minister of Aircraft Production referred are stored presumably because, at the pre-

vious tempo of the air war, they have not been immediately needed.

Britain's air offensive against enemy countries has been restricted during the winter by bad weather. The Germans have had the advantage of holding the Netherlands, Belgium, Norwegian and the North Sea, and their raiding aircraft fly comparatively short distances to reach the United Kingdom.

### CARRY FIVE TONS

The coming of summer will remove the weather hazard to a considerable extent, while the distance problem will be solved to an extent by use of four-engine bombers now being flown across the Atlantic from the United States.

These aircraft, of huge dimensions and capable of the fastest speeds yet seen in craft of their class, are reported capable of carrying as many as five tons of bombs, and are said to have such a range that they could be used to bomb any capital in Europe, and still return to their base with a safety margin of fuel.

## AID FUND BILL GOES TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate passed and sent to Roosevelt today a \$7,000,000 appropriation to finance the administration's all-out British aid program.

The appropriation, already passed by the House of Representatives, was approved without change. During the two hours' debate preceding the vote many senators who opposed the original lend-lease measure said they would vote for the appropriation to carry out the law.

Arrangements were made to fly the bill to the President, now cruising in southern waters.

## Confidence Grows

DAGENHAM, Eng. (CP) — Warning that Hitler will not stop short of any triflingness in his attempt to bring Britain to her knees, Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, asserted today that the task facing Britain, her sister nations and Greece is "prodigious."

"But with the passage of the Lend-Lease Act by the United States we undertake it with unshakable confidence," he said in launching war weapons week here.

"There can be no going back to the world as we knew it before the war. Our peace goal must be a better world, and a nobler Britain."

## BRITAIN CALLS 37-YEAR OLDS

LONDON (CP) — Britain tonight ordered men in the 37-year-old age group to register for military service on Saturday, April 12.

Plans will be made for service in the police war reserve, auxiliary fire service and first aid parties as alternatives to military service, it was announced officially.

## Protest to Japanese Brings Apology

TOKYO (AP) — The United States ambassador, Joseph Grew, acting on behalf of the diplomatic corps, has protested vigorously to Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka over "recent cases of actual bodily attacks or insulting behavior on the part of Japanese nationals" against foreign diplomatic officials, it was disclosed today.

The protest was the outgrowth of an incident involving Count Tascher de la Pagerie, French commercial attaché, whose leg was broken February 28 in a scuffle with a Japanese taxi driver at Kobe and who later was declared to have been subjected to mistreatment by Japanese police and customs officials.

Matsuoka, who received the protest before departing on his current trip to Europe, was said to have apologized.

## 10,000 Incendiaries

LONDON (CP) — More than 10,000 incendiary bombs as well as many high explosives were dropped on Berlin by the Royal Air Force last night, it was announced officially late today.

Several Polish crews were among the airmen who took part in the attack. Despite the number of bombs employed, the raid was said to have been less intense than the big raid on the German capital of March 12.

(See earlier story on page 3.)

## Final Bulletins

### ILSLEY WRITES AGAIN TO HART

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Ilesley told the Commons this afternoon he was exchanging further correspondence with Hon. John Hart, British Columbia Finance Minister, regarding the Dominion government's request for repayment of loans to that province.

"Surely the country is entitled to know what is going on," said Mr. Hanson. "They owe us a lot of money."

Mr. Ilesley said no agreement had yet been reached and promised to table the correspondence when agreement was concluded.

### To Vienna

BELGRADE (AP) — Yugoslavia's premier and foreign minister left tonight by special train for Vienna to sign the Tripartite Axis Pact.

### No Budget Date

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Ilesley told the Commons this afternoon he was still unable to say whether the budget would be brought down before the Easter recess set to start April 9.

### On Way to Coast

OTTAWA (CP) — The Governor-General and Princess Alice were enroute to Edmonton this afternoon on the first stage of a visit to the western provinces and the Pacific Coast.

The party is expected to arrive at Edmonton Wednesday morning.

### As Bad as Coventry

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia, who witnessed the German air raid on Plymouth last Thursday, said today it was "every bit as bad as the one on Coventry."

### Surrender Order

NEW YORK (AP) — Earl Browder, former general secretary of the Communist Party, and Welwel Wenzel, the party's former financial secretary, have been ordered to surrender tomorrow to begin serving sentences imposed for the use of fraudulent passports. Browder faces a four-year and Wenzel a two-year term.

### Banting Crash Report

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport department officials said today the report of a three-man board of Canadian air officials who investigated the airplane crash in which Sir Frederick Banting and two others lost their lives had been turned over to the Newfoundland government.

There was no comment here on reports published in New York that sabotage had been established in connection with the crash last February 21.

### Matsuoka in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, received Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, at the Kremlin this afternoon.

It was his only direct contact with Soviet officials during his short stay here en route to Berlin. Matsuoka's train left tonight for Berlin.

Josef Stalin was present when Molotov received Matsuoka.

# Jugoslav Axis Signers Threatened With Death

BELGRADE (AP) — Pamphlets distributed tonight in the streets of Belgrade threatened assassination for government leaders who agreed to sign Yugoslavia as a member of the three-power pact.

The leaflets were eagerly snatched up by crowds on evening promenades.

"Those government leaders who have agreed to the Axis demands are traitors," the leaflets said.

"Those who risk the heads of 16,000,000 people must understand the risk to their own heads."

"These traitors must be prepared to face the fate of those who have betrayed Yugoslavia in the past."

### Death for Nation If Treaty Signed

Another set of leaflets said: "The government is preparing treason."

"In a few days the Axis pact will be signed. This means certain, shameful death for our country and end of our freedom. For the first time in our history we are being asked to kneel before tyrants, to sink into dishonor and slavery."

"The entire nation of 16,000,000 wants to defend the liberty of the fatherland. Sixteen men of the government want to commit treason by enslaving us."

"But we are resolved we shall not be sold out. We will not lay down our arms. Those who risk our liberty will pay dearly. Every man in this country has a sacred duty to do something to prevent the ghastly crime against us which the government is preparing."

"We do not want the three-power pact. We do not want army instructors, tourists and economic experts. We want no dealing whatsoever with our Axis enemies."

"Jugoslavs, do everything for honor and liberty and nothing for our deadly enemies."

### No Russian Oil Sent to Germany

High diplomatic quarters declared tonight that Soviet Russia, bound to Germany by nonaggression and commercial accords, had forbidden export of oil to Germany since March 1, the day Bulgaria joined the Axis and German troops entered Bulgarian territory.

### Britain Warns Jugoslavs

Britain, in a formal representation on Yugoslavia's prospective

Axis partnership, warned this nation tonight that she is "deluding herself" if she believes that joining the Axis "will be condoned by the British government."

The note, referring to British-Jugoslav friendship, sealed as allies in the first Great War, expressed "astonishment" at Yugoslavia's "drastic change from the long-established policy of strict neutrality."

The British minister, Ronald Ian Campbell, delivered the note to Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic.

Whether it contained any allusion to possible British retaliation could not be learned officially, but diplomats expressed belief that it points to British action, as threatened in the case of now German-occupied Rumania and Bulgaria.

### Police on Duty 24 Hours Daily

Resigned to a full junior partnership in the Axis, the Yugoslav government during the day ordered stern military and police measures to cope with any outbreak when the pact was signed.

A special train got up steam to carry Yugoslav delegates to Vienna tonight for the signing, now that a patchwork job of smoothing over Yugoslavia's cabinet difficulties has been completed.

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic rounded out his arrangements for departure by ordering police on 24-hour duty throughout the country and by forbidding all public meetings.

### Officers Cross And Join Greeks

With opposition to the alliance growing hourly, there were reports from the Greek frontier that Yugoslav officers were crossing the border to offer their services to the Greeks. They were said to include four generals and three high officers of the royal guard.

Pamphlets calling for a mass meeting of protest tomorrow in a Belgrade public park flooded the capital.

The Patriarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church called a meeting of the holy synod for Thursday, at the request, it was reported, of Chief Regent Prince Paul to try through the church to quiet increasing resentment of Serbs over the prospective alliance.

A government decree dissolved the board of directors of the Belgrade Radio Corporation and



named the chief censor of the press bureau as commissar to run the company.

A communique announced today the cabinet split had been settled and that two new ministers had assumed office—Dragomir Ikonik as minister of public welfare and Caslav Nikitovic as minister of agriculture.

A third Serb minister who was reported to have resigned—Mihajlo Konstantinovic, minister of justice—apparently had been persuaded to reconsider and remain with the government.

There were indications anti-Axis leaders in Yugoslavia were planning to organize committees outside the country, in much the same manner as other governments of German-invaded countries.

British press dispatches from Belgrade declared Germany, seemingly assured there would be no flank attack from Yugoslavia, was hurrying heavy forces of her army in Bulgaria down the Struma River valley toward the Greek frontier.)

Jugoslavia's two new ministers, Ikonik and Nikitovic, as well as Konstantinovic initiated the Axis adherence plan in the early afternoon and indications were formal adherence would come tomorrow in Vienna.

The special train was to carry Premier Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Cincar-Markovic to Vienna, accompanied by Viktor von Heeren, German minister to Yugoslavia, and other officials.

As the new ministers were being sworn in by orthodox priests, the vice-chairman of the Serb Peasant Party, Milos Tujanjanin, presented a letter to Premier Cvetkovic containing the resignation of six more senators of his party.

Tujanjan said the instant Yugoslavia signs the three-power pact, Milan Gavrilovic, Yugoslavia's minister in Moscow, would resign his post. He is expected to return and lead an opposition fight which anti-Nazis announced early today would continue no matter what action the government took.

## 13 Bombers Bagged at Malta

CAIRO (CP) — Thirteen German bombers participating in a Sunday raid on Malta were destroyed, Royal Air Force headquarters for the Middle East command announced today.

R.A.F. fighters accounted for nine of the enemy machines destroyed; anti-aircraft fire polished off the other four.

The communique said little damage was caused by the German raiders, which flew over their target in large formations.

### British Advance Near Cheren

British troops have beaten off seven heavy Italian counterattacks outside Cheren, key to Italian Eritrea, and "again are making headway," a general headquarters communique said today.

Free French troops fighting on the British side had been reported battling for hill positions four miles from Cheren.

Britain's offensive position in Italian East Africa has been improved by capture of Neghelli, provincial capital in southern Ethiopia, which put a third column in position to strike toward Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital.

### Native Forces Share in Drive

Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, already was the goal of British-led natives from the northwest, and British and South African forces from the east when the new drive started from the Kenya frontier to the south early this month.

British authorities said fast mechanized columns swept nearly 120 miles northwest from Mege and northwest from Dolo to take Neghelli, whose capture by Italians in January, 1936, in the Italo-Ethiopian war was hailed in Rome as an important victory.

### British Drive Toward Debra Markos

The British-Ethiopian push from the northwest was reported embracing Debra Markos, in Gogjam province, approximately 125 miles from the capital, but in difficult, mountainous country.

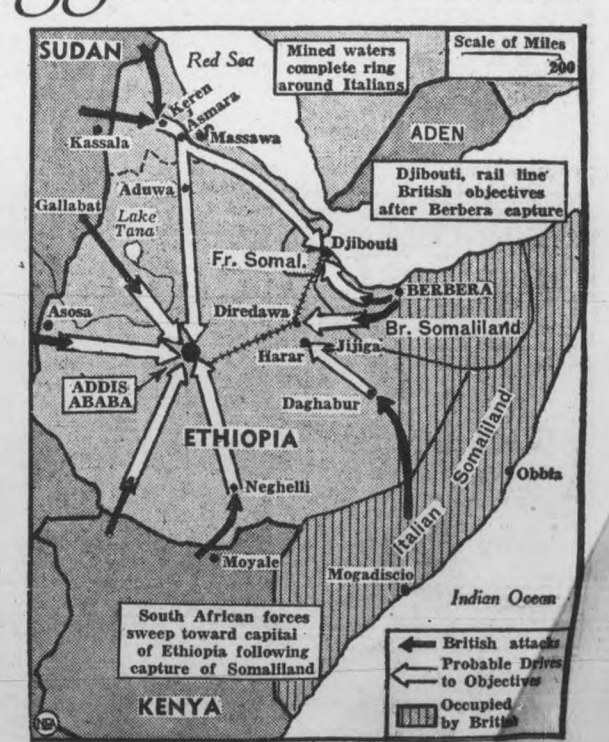
To the east the British are trying to drive from Jijiga, captured last week, toward Harar, 50 miles away, and the Addis Ababa-Jijiga railway line just beyond. Harar is 225 miles from the capital by air, but nearer 300 by the railway.

Cheren, where 35,000 Italian and native troops for weeks have held the British drive toward the Eritrean capital of Asmara, was said to be under increased pressure—with defence forces in danger of being cut off from supply or retreat.

### Road Open In Somaliland

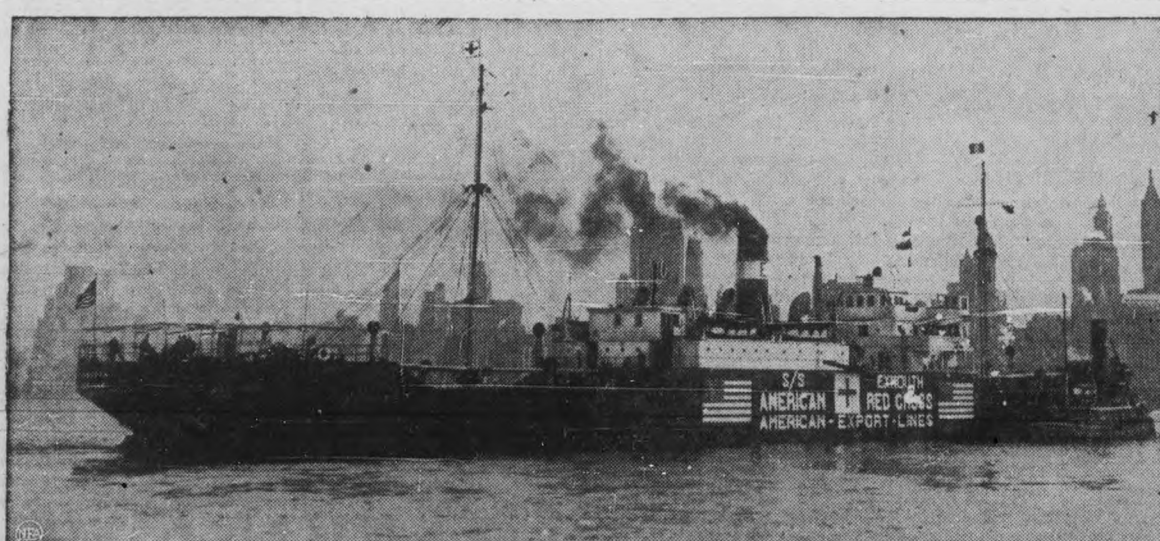
NAIROBI (CP) — British headquarters announced today that British Somaliland, captured by the Italians last August, again is "under control of our forces" and the road from Berbera, capital and chief port, to Hargeisa, about 100 miles inland, "is now open."

A communique also disclosed



ROUTES OF DRIVES ON ADDIS ABABA—This map shows how the British forces and Ethiopian patriots are spreading over Italy's east African empire.

miles from our line of communication, are being taken over by air-borne troops accompanied by political officers," it said. "Some sick women and children already have been evacuated."



FOOD FOR FRANCE—FROM AMERICA, BY COURTESY OF BRITAIN—Loaded with milk products and medical supplies, the American liner Exmouth steams for Marseille with \$1,000,000 cargo raised by nickel, dime and dollar contributions to American Red Cross. Britain relaxed her blockade to permit such shipments to unoccupied France.



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Bridge Tea, auspices Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Saturday, March 29, Spencer's dining room, Bridge 2:30 p.m., tea 4 p.m. Prize and contest. Tickets 50c.

Don't patch that sheet! Save work and help China. Urgent need for cotton, flannel or linen for bandages. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. E 4725.

J. H. LePage, Optometrist, Bank of Toronto Building, 1405 Douglas St. Phone E 1711.

Lecture and Discussion Club, Monday, March 24, 8:15 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Subject, "The Sensational Affairs of the Decoration and of the Panama Canal." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot.

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Winning tickets in the Busy Bee Sewing Club drawing, Number 243, Miss Rodger, 1331 Arm Street, wins the singing canary donated by Mrs. A. G. Cowie, the Pet Shop, and number 72, Mrs. Stockton, 905 Chilco Street, Vancouver B.C., wins the handcut felt bridge cloth donated by Mrs. R. W. Hiberson.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 25, 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Oliver Leslie, "The Romance of Joshua Wedgwood." Winnifred Applegate, soloist; accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warn.

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**May Decline  
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SEATTLE (AP)—County Auditor Earl Millikin, a former school teacher who climaxed a six-year political career with his election as mayor of Seattle two weeks ago, may choose to decline the post in order to protect the jobs of 55 of his present employees.

This developed this morning—the day of his slated inauguration—which found him in the auditor's office while across the hall in the county-city building acting Mayor John E. Carroll still held the helm of the city government.

Unless the county commissioners, who would name his successor as auditor, and Millikin come to an understanding the sun will set today with Mayor-elect Millikin still county auditor. Millikin has made it known he will not resign as auditor unless the commissioners appoint his assistant, Robert (Bobby) Morris, as his successor. Millikin has the assurance that if Morris gets the post the present employees of the office will hold their jobs. He's not so certain about his fate if some other is named auditor.

The three commissioners, who appear to have three different ideas as to who should succeed Millikin, say they will not make any decision until he resigns. Legal experts say Millikin must take office by March 29 or be disqualified. In that event Carroll would continue as mayor until the next city election. To which Millikin replied today: "I'm not all wrapped up in being mayor. I like being county auditor. I'm not going to leave my employees at the mercy of the commissioners."

Millikin, whose term as auditor would expire in January, 1943, receives \$3,300 annually. As mayor he would receive \$7,500. He listed \$6,172 as the cost of his general election campaign.

**VICTORIA AVIATOR  
SERIOUSLY SICK**

OTTAWA (CP)—Five men were reported dead and one missing in a Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list issued here today. These brought the total number of dead and missing since war began to 183 in the R.C.A.F. All the deaths were reported in the past week in separate news items.

Reported seriously ill are: Group Capt. A. Ellis, Regina; Cpl. Valentine Ricci, Aldershot, Ont.; L.A.C. Peter Ker, Abbotsford, B.C.; A.C. 2 V. M. Blatstone, Newfoundland; A.C. 2 Allan T. Colley, Cadogan, Alta.; A.C. 2 William Henry Hill, Thornedale, Ont.; A.C. 2 John Edward Tanner, Regina; A.C. 2 Rodney Neil Thompson, 1608 Pembroke Street, Victoria.

**For U.S. Army**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reversing a previous vote, the United States Senate approved today a proposal to permit navy purchases of canned corned beef from Argentina.

The proposal, offered as an amendment to the navy supply bill, failed on a tie vote of 32 to 32 last week. Vice-President Henry Wallace was entertaining at a luncheon and this was not present to break the tie.

Without objection, the Senate today approved a motion by Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, the majority leader, to correct the roll call to make the vote 33 to 32 in favor of the amendment. The amendment then was ordered endorsed as a part of the naval bill.

**NAZIS SAY BRITISH  
DOG SEA RAIDERS**

LONDON (CP)—The German radio heard here today said that heavy British naval forces, including a battleship of the "Malay class," (31,000 tons, 8 1/2-inch guns) had followed a German battleship squadron operating in the Atlantic for two days.

It said the British ships attempted to make contact when the raiders were attacking shipping on "the Australia and India route in the waters of the Atlantic islands."

On another occasion a battleship of the Nelson class (33,950 tons, 9 16-inch guns) was said to have been near the raiders.

(This German assertion apparently refers to Nazi raiders operating in the vicinity of the Azores, which British shipping passes en route from the South Atlantic. German battleships have also been reported operating in the western part of the north Atlantic.)

**Moyie Girl Injured**

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Joyce Champion, 10-year-old Moyie youngster, is recovering in the hospital here from injuries suffered when partially buried in an earth slide while playing on the old ore dump of the St. Eugene Mine. She suffered an arm fracture and lung injuries. Rushed to the hospital, she was operated on for the lung condition.

**New Canadian-U.S. Agreement****Warships To Be Built on Great Lakes**

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of naval vessels of larger tonnage than hitherto on the Great Lakes is contemplated in an exchange of notes between Canada and the United States tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Resources Minister Crerar.

**Colorful Parade**

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's second largest city today gave its greatest welcome since the King and Queen were here to Wendell L. Willkie, who came to address a mass meeting on behalf of the Canadian War Services Fund. Mrs. Willkie was with him.

After receiving ovations from crowds which gathered at stations between here and Fort Erie, Ont., where he crossed the border, Mr. Willkie stepped down from a car in Toronto's Union Station and reviewed a guard of honor of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Willkie had traveled to Toronto in the private car of Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Lines of troops were drawn up near the tracks as the train arrived.

Outside in the street crowds gathered to welcome him and scores of people hung out of windows of a nearby hotel. Long before the beginning of the parade to the city hall, where a civic reception awaited him, ticker tape and shredded paper began to stream from office windows along the route.

After a brief rest in the hotel he entered a car for the drive to the city hall. All traffic on Yonge

**99-year Agreement Completed****U.S., Britain to Sign  
Base Leases Tomorrow**

By LLOYD LEHRBAS  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, it was learned today, will acquire formal title tomorrow or Wednesday to the western hemisphere base sites obtained last September from Great Britain.

The transaction will be completed in London, where the 99-year leases will be signed by Prime Minister Churchill and John G. Winant, the U.S. ambassador.

**LENGTHY TALKS**

Actual signing of the leases will end many weeks of diplomatic and technical discussions between British, U.S. and British colonial officials regarding locations, boundaries and administration of the bases over which it is planned the American flag will fly until the year 2040.

The United States received six of the base sites—Trinidad, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia, British Guiana and the Bahamas—in the historic "swap" which sent 50 first Great War type destroyers to the Royal Navy.

The base sites in Newfoundland and Bermuda were given the United States as "a free gift."

While no official announcement of the lease terms has been made public, it was learned in informed quarters that:

**Italians Claim  
Crete Bombed**

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Monday:

"On the Greek front nothing noteworthy to report. Our air formations have bombed installations of the base at Preveza and enemy shipping in the port of Lixouri. Other planes bombed enemy positions and barracks on the front of the 11th Army."

(The Greeks reported "slight property damage" in Lixouri.)

"Enemy planes raided Devoli. Intercepted by our chasers, two Hurricanes were shot down. Another plane of the same type was shot down by anti-aircraft defence."

"In the Aegean our fighter planes attacked an enemy air base on the island of Crete, setting fire to one plane on the ground and damaging others. In the eastern Mediterranean German planes sank a 6,000-ton tanker and seriously damaged another enemy merchant ship."

(Independent information on these claims is not available.)

It is estimated that Britons annually are swindled out of \$20,000,000 by bogus charity collectors.

The United States will acquire possession of specified and surveyed areas in all eight British territories which were selected by U.S. experts as the most strategic defence sites.

The United States will obtain rights to these bases for 99 years, free of all rent.

A large part of the land selected for bases is crown land which will be turned over to the United States without compensation.

The British and colonial governments will acquire title to all privately owned land within the bounds of any of the base sites, and turn it over to the United States with clear titles.

The United States will, however, make a lump sum settlement with the British government, on the basis of a real estate valuation survey, so that private owners will be paid a fair price for any property taken over or damaged.

The United States, through the army or navy, will exercise full administration and control at all bases.

No duty will be charged on material or equipment needed for construction and maintenance of the bases, or supplies for their army and navy personnel.

**Campaign Launched**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's National War Services Campaign for \$5,500,000 was inaugurated today by Defence Minister Ralston, who told several thousand persons surrounding the National War Memorial that "I believe that it will be morale above anything else will win this war."

Speaking with Col. Ralston were Air Minister Power, Navy Minister Macdonald and Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa.

**Health Insurance**

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—A form of insurance to cover war veterans and their families was proposed by a delegation of Canadian Legion members at a meeting of the Chilliwack Hospital Board, but no action was taken. The proposal would cover approximately 300 families.

The board decided to boost public ward rates at the Chilliwack Hospital from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day, effective April 1.

**Big Donations**

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian War Services Fund campaign was launched in Vancouver today with two large donations—one of \$3,000 by the campaign chairman, Senator A. D. McRae, and the other a \$1,500 contribution by Major Austin C. Taylor.

**Russian, Turk  
Declaration**

ISTANBUL (AP)—An unofficial but reliable source today said Turkey and Soviet Russia would publish simultaneously at midnight tonight a "common declaration of friendship" which will mean Russian aid for Turkey "by every means short of war" if she is attacked by Germany.

(Previous Turkish reports forecasting a Russian-Turkish declaration had said it would reaffirm a nonaggression pact already existing between the Moscow and Ankara governments and would mean the same aid for Turkey—principally supplies—as Russia has been supplying China.)

**No Stab in Back  
If Turkey Fights**

The declaration, it was said, will contain these three points:

1. Denial of "rumors spread abroad that if Turkey enters the war, Russia will stab her in the back."

2. Assurance that if Turkey is obliged to fight, Russia will maintain "benevolent neutrality" toward her.

3. Reciprocal Turkish assurances to the Soviet.

According to this information, it will be based on the Turkish-Russian nonaggression pact of 1926.

Some political sources said it was negotiated by Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Atkay Aliyev, Turkish ambassador at Moscow. They said the declaration would not be limited to a signed agreement and that there were secret clauses specifically mentioning the help to be given Turkey by Russia in case of Turkish conflict with Germany.

**Jugoslav Protest  
From New Zealand**

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The Yugoslav Club, representing a substantial proportion of New Zealand's Yugoslav population, today sent Regent Prince Paul the following cable:

"Learned with grief of tremendous pressure Yugoslavia has been subjected to by Axis, to the country's traditional enemies. Strongly protest against yielding. Urge strongest resistance."

**Moslems With Petain**

VICHY (AP)—Appointment of four Moslems as members of Marshal Petain's National Advisory Council was announced today in a move suggested by Gen. Maxime Weygand and intended to rally north African native support for the Vichy government.

It was disclosed the Syrian government would be revised to provide a greater degree of autonomy. Natives there have protested against government food regulations.

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**Alberta Asked  
To Report Finances**

EDMONTON (CP)—Complete details of Alberta's financial position if the province desires the Dominion to renew treasury bills amounting to \$4,394,000 falling due in April and June, are sought in a communication which Provincial Treasurer Low received today from Hon. J. L. Isley, Federal Minister of Finance.

The province will proceed at once to compile the necessary data, Mr. Low said.

The province's attitude, said Mr. Low, is that it is unable to meet the forthcoming maturities, one for \$1,945,000 April 15 and the other for \$2,449,000 June 1.

Mr. Low takes the position the province is giving the Dominion substantial financial relief, especially in assuming unemployment relief costs carried formerly by the Dominion and estimated to amount to \$800,000.

The Dominion notified the province some time ago it will discontinue its 40 per cent contribution to direct relief cost after March 31.

Commenting on the letter from Mr. Isley, Mr. Low expressed confidence the maturities will be renewed, after the province's financial position is revealed.

The Dominion is asking the province for information as to the distribution of any surplus and also an estimate on results of the 1940-41 fiscal year, which will end March 31. (Mr. Low has stated the province expects to have a small surplus.)

Ottawa also had indicated that if a substantial repayment is not made before the June 1 maturity, more information will be required concerning the 1940-41 fiscal year's operations.

**ITALIAN MINE SHIP  
SEEN OFF KOBE**

ABOARD Ss. PRESIDENT JACKSON (AP)—An indication of Italian naval operations in the Pacific has come with the sighting off Kobe of a weather-beaten warship identified by passengers aboard this liner as the 2,271-ton Italian escort vessel Eritrea.

The ship was seen anchored off the breakwater Saturday morning and still was there last night. She flew the Italian flag and the name Eritrea could be seen easily from the President Jackson.

The Eritrea, which was launched September 20, 1936, was fitted for minelaying and sailors speculated she may have been laying mines in Australian waters.

The vessel also is sufficiently large and fast for raiding. ("Jane's Fighting Ships" gives her speed as 20 knots.)

**LOGGER DROWNS**

Holgar Reuben Thompson was drowned Saturday and his body was recovered the same day it was reported by Victoria headquarters of Provincial Police today. Thompson is reported to have fallen off a boom of logs while working for Eperanza Logging Company, Camp 0, at Hemming Lake, Thurlow Island.

His parents live in Valbrant, Saskatchewan. Thompson was 25 years old and single. Inquest was held at Campbell River at 2 today.

**Makes Address  
To Legislature**

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Willkie visited the Ontario Legislature and told the members in a brief address this afternoon that democracy must give the finest leadership possible.

Introduced by Premier Hepburn as a man who knows there can be "no half-way measures" in prosecuting the war, Mr. Willkie said "if democracy is to survive in the world today, it must survive because you members of parliament and men like you in all the democracies of the world give the people a finer leadership than any other system can give them."

Mr. Willkie paid tribute to the British Isles as the great stronghold in the fight for democracy and referred to them as "our mother country."

Prolonged desk-pounding applause from the members and hand-clapping from the galleries greeted Mr. Willkie.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Efforts to have the federal government make a payment of 85 cents a bushel instead of 70 cents on wheat deliveries of 230,000,000 bushels in 1941-42 will be made by prairie delegations visiting Ottawa, it was learned today.

J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and George W. Robertson, pool secretary, arrived in Ottawa today and said they would support efforts to have implemented a resolution of the Saskatchewan Legislature that the minimum price be 85 cents, basis No. 1 northern, Fort William, and that a processing tax of 50 cents a bushel be levied on wheat processed for use in Canada.

Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan arrived Sunday and it was expected the provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Taggart, would also attend meeting with the federal cabinet wheat committee on Tuesday. The pool representatives said they expected to be present at these discussions.

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## Shanghai Blasts Kill 10 Chinese

SHANGHAI (AP)—Ten persons were killed and at least 56 injured today in terrorist bombings of two Chungking-affiliated banks, and United States marines began a patrol of American property nearby.

An unexploded bomb two feet long and a foot in diameter was found in the Farmers' Bank, another Chungking-affiliated institution in the International Settlement.

All casualties were Chinese. One explosion which wrecked the building housing a branch of the Central Bank of China on Bubbling Well Road in the International Settlement killed three and injured at least 36.

Two bombs, one explosive and the other incendiary, blew out the interior of a Bank of China branch at the Calindrome dog-racing track in the French concession, killing seven and injuring 20.

**130 ARRESTED**  
The bombings followed arrests of 130 Bank of China employees last week by the police ministry of the Japanese-supported Nanking regime in a move described as retaliation for assassinations of officials of the Nanking Central Reserve Bank here.

The police ministry said in a communique yesterday that employees of the Chungking banks' branches in Shanghai might be arrested if acts of terrorism against Nanking banks were not stopped.

Police said they had learned the bombs were taken in by persons disguised as postmen delivering parcel post packages.

The bombs exploded when the packages were opened, the police said. They declared that hereafter, to break up this practice, messengers delivering packages would be forced to open them themselves.

### To Blow Up Tower

LONDON (CP)—The 260-foot north tower of London's once-famous Crystal Palace will be blown up to provide valuable scrap metal for munitions factories "and incidentally to deprive the enemy of a guide for bombing expeditions," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The palace was almost destroyed by fire in 1936.

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### Kiel, Hanover, Quiberon Targets

## British Fliers Again Bomb Berlin

LONDON (CP)—An aerial machine gun attack on German soldiers parading before breakfast outside barracks near Cherbourg was reported today by British fliers returning from a daylight air raid on the German-held French coast.

The daylight blows followed raids overnight by British bombers on Berlin, while bad weather grounded all but a few German aircraft.

### Guns on Mole Attacked From Air

"After bombing the docks at Cherbourg this morning," the Air Ministry news service said, "a coastal command Blenheim dived and dealt effectively with light gun positions on the outer mole."

"Diving farther to 100 feet, the aircraft found the main street of Barfleur, near Cherbourg, occupied by German troops on a pre-breakfast parade outside their barracks blocks. They were heavily machine gunned."

The night attack on Berlin was described as "medium heavy," although not as intense as the big

bombing of the German capital the night of March 12.

Hanover and Kiel also were principal targets of the R.A.F. At Hanover large explosions were observed by the British pilots.

The Air Ministry said attacks on a small scale also were made elsewhere in northwest Germany and occupied territories and some of these were "particularly successful."

A fire started at Den Helder naval base in the Netherlands was still visible from near the English coast.

One British plane failed to return from the raids, and two others are missing from attacks on enemy shipping off the Netherlands coast.

(A communique from Berlin admitted there civilian casualties.)

### Flashes Seen Over Channel

Heavy explosions were heard across the English Channel and flashes seen through the haze across the Strait of Dover were taken as a sign the R.A.F. again was pounding the Calais area. This morning a flight of Messer-

schmitt 109s dive-bombed the residential area of a southeast coast town, killing a small number of persons, and later flew along the coast, machine-gunning the shore.

### Breathing Spell For British Towns

The night was the second in succession during which Britain, presumably because of bad weather over Germany's continental flying fields, had a breathing spell from heavy assault.

"Only a small number of enemy aircraft operated against this country last night," a communique said. "A few bombs dropped in eastern England damaged houses and caused some casualties."

Neither were there any major raids on Britain during the day yesterday when the R.A.F. swept down the French coast from Calais to Brittany.

### German Barracks Hit Near Lorient

A communique said a block of German barracks was destroyed by high explosives in an attack on the port of Quiberon, near

Lorient, and a German escort vessel, described as an anti-aircraft ship, was hit near Brest.

In last night's offensive operations, the Air Ministry said, docks, shipbuilding yards and the canal at Kiel were targets of the raid—the 35th of the war—on that great German port.

Oil refineries, rail stations and junctions were objectives at Hanover, the ministry said. It was the 31st raid there and an announcement said: "Several very heavy explosions in Hanover were observed from a distance by other bombers taking part in the raid on Berlin."

### SAYS DAMAGE SMALL

BERLIN (AP)—Formations of the Royal Air Force bombed Berlin during the night, it was announced today, but Nazi officials claimed the property damage was slight.

A communique said some of the raiders reached the centre of the Reich capital.

It claimed that explosives and incendiaries were dropped "aimlessly" from great heights and that several roof fires were extinguished quickly.

she said, "but he will never break our hearts."

She quoted an old woman, whose home was in ashes, as saying: "I am bent, but not broken. Hitler will never win this way."

### KING'S MESSAGE

The King sent Lady Astor this message of condolence and encouragement on the bombing of her home town:

"After our happy day (the King and Queen visited Plymouth on Thursday, just before the bombings started) the Queen and I are deeply distressed to hear what you have all been through last night."

"Whatever the people of Plymouth may be called upon to suffer we feel quite certain the spirit of the West Country will rise above it all."

"God bless you all. "George, R.I."

The hind feet of a rabbit pass on the outside of the front feet when it is running.

A pair of wrens built their nest in the red light of a traffic signal in Denver, Colo.

In the Philippines lives a great eagle whose chief food item is monkeys.

## PEOPLE MOVED FROM PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH (CP)—Thousands of free meals were distributed to residents of twice-bombed Plymouth, some of whom had taken to the fields and hedges around the city Saturday night after undergoing two straight nights of furious German raids.

The government today sped rehabilitation work along with the food.

Trucks equipped with loud speakers toured the city yesterday, telling weary townspeople where they could get food, and offering financial aid.

With the coming of dawn, those who had fled to the fields and hedges came back to the city and its ruins, and some were removed to other nearby towns by trains and buses.

Lady Astor, mayoress of Plymouth, told the townspeople in a local broadcast that "Plymouth today knows the meaning of Hitler's total war."

"Hitler may wreck our homes,"

### Canadian Production Increases

## 40 Planes a Week

By EDWIN JOHNSON

MONTREAL (CP)—About 40 airplanes of varying types are flowing from Canadian aviation plants each week, lending strength to Britain's rapidly expanding air arm through which she ultimately hopes to gain mastery of the skies and victory over the Axis powers.

The production figure was announced here by Ralph Bell, director-general of aircraft production in the Department of Munitions and Supply, during a tour of selected local factories by a representative group of Canadian and United States newspapermen.

On their tour the newspapermen were shown the secrets of organization and production at three of the country's leading aircraft plants—Vickers, Fairchild and Noorduyn.

Only a few months ago some departments of these plants were nonexistent. Today the factories give employment to more than 7,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers with a weekly payroll running into many thousands of dollars. Plans for further expansion are under consideration, or already in progress.

**MAGNIFICENT JOB**

"I have no hesitation in saying that within the next six months the people of Canada will be paying tribute to the aircraft industry for the magnificent job it is doing," said Mr. Bell.

The Munitions Department, he added, was about to put into production what he described as "one of the best twin-engine bombers in the world."

The machine, of American design, is an amphibian with a range of about 3,500 miles, heavily armed and capable of carrying a huge bomb load.

In the Vickers factory, Hampden bomber fuselages were being turned out for government-owned Federal Aircraft Company, charged with production of Avro-Anson training planes.

The same training industry was evident in the other plants. At Fairchild, where the British-designed "Bolingbroke" twin-engine bomber is under construction, 33 craft were lined up in progressive stages of assembly.

Force training plane near Sussex, N.B., last week.

### JAPANESE OCCUPY 2 OF CHINA PORTS

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese dispatches said today two important Chinese ports on the Kwangtung coast were captured as Japanese troops, covered by war ships, landed along the coast northeast of Hongkong in the last 24 hours.

One was Swabue, 85 miles from Hongkong; the other was Chaoyang, near S-tow.

Swabue, which the Japanese dispatches said had been a base for the transportation of supplies to China since the interruption of the Hangkong-Shiukwan route, was said to have been taken without opposition by troops who continued towards an undisclosed objective.

The troops who captured Chaoyang, the dispatches said, landed under cover of darkness and attacked with support of planes at daybreak, repulsing 5,000 Chinese troops in the hills around the town.

The size of the forces involved and their purpose was not disclosed.

(Earlier this month Japanese forces landed at a number of points along a 250-mile stretch of Kwangtung coastline southwest of Hongkong to tighten their blockade of the Chungking government and then withdrew, declaring their mission executed.)

### Less Saluting in United States Army

There will be less saluting in the U.S. Army, according to Columnist E. V. Durling, who writes:

"The off-post salute is no longer required in the United States Army. Now a rookie can take a walk downtown without practically breaking his arm saluting second lieutenants and majors. First lieutenants, captains and colonels never seemed particular about the off-post salute. Many averted their gaze to save the noncommissioned man the trouble of saluting. But 'shavetails' and majors have always loved to be saluted. This new order will take much of the joy from their lives."

The cardinal points of the compass are north, east, south and west.

## British Output Of Planes Soars

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born Minister of Aircraft Production, said in a radio address the aircraft reserve, secreted in "storage houses distributed everywhere," now surpasses "anything that has gone before, anything in the history of aviation."

At the same time the ministry announced high far-flung four-motored bombers had landed in Britain from the United States, presumably for use in the battle of the Atlantic.

Lord Beaverbrook said the tally of reserves was made last Wednesday and disclosed these technical gains in aviation:

1. In the race for altitude, British scientists have "watched the Hurricane and Spitfire (fighters) being lifted up and up until now these airplanes ride high, wide and handsome."

2. Two new planes "at this moment are passing from the development stage to production," and behind these are several other new types.

3. Five new motors "have been brought from experiment to manufacture in nine months."

Although the numbers of British planes are a closely guarded secret, black headlines in the Sunday Chronicle proclaimed that Britain now is producing 3,200 of all types each month, and that her production peak has not yet been reached.

### CONSOLIDATED PLANES ARRIVE

Arrival of the first giant bombers from the United States with range enough to bring the remotest corners of German-dominated territory into the Royal Air Force's target area was disclosed in a statement issued by the Aircraft Production Ministry. The first to come were what the British officials call "Liberators"—long-range, heavy bombers produced by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, Calif., with a power plant of four Pratt and Whitney engines which develop 1,200 horsepower at the take-off, and a range of 3,000 miles—enough to bomb any point in Italy, Germany or Nazi occupied countries from Royal Air Force bases in Britain.

In the Philippines lives a great eagle whose chief food item is monkeys.

## BRITISH RAILWAYS TO BE UNIFIED

LONDON (CP)—British railways will be unified into one great combine under a single supreme control, it was reported in some sections of the press today.

While there was no official confirmation, the reports said Transport Minister J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon would announce the plans in Parliament next month.

The government's main reason for proceeding with the scheme immediately was said to be due to a desire to economize by eliminating overlapping and competing services.

The London Daily Express said it understood a final financial settlement under the scheme would be postponed until after the war, a step suggesting the unification is intended to remain permanent.

It was reported the Ministry of Transport is considering some sort of "rationing" of railway travel by canceling a number of passenger trains on specified days to permit movement of

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100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	\$ 7.78					
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73					
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67					
175	90.13	45.96	31.24	23.89	19.48	16.55	13.62					
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57					
225	115.89	59.09	40.17	30.71	25.05	21.28	17.51					
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46					
275	141.64	72.22	49.09	37.54	30.61	26.00	21.40					
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35					
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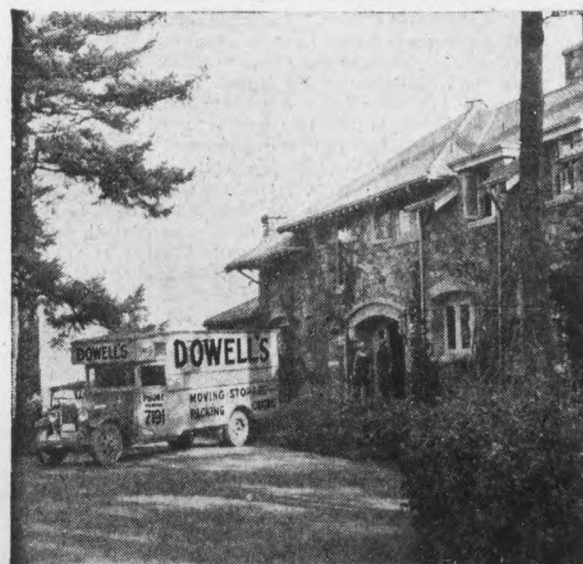
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## **The Balkan Puzzle**

THREE DEVELOPMENTS TODAY WILL focus all eyes on Yugoslavia's next move. One is the formal British warning that if the men of Belgrade take their country into the Axis—no matter under what arrangement—it will not be "condoned" by the government at Downing Street. The second is an unofficial announcement that Turkey and Soviet Russia will publish simultaneously at midnight tonight a "common declaration of friendship"—involving Russian aid for her southern neighbor "by every means short of war" if she should be attacked by Germany. The third is a suggestion that the Soviet Union stopped the export of oil to the Reich on March 1, the day Bulgaria joined the Axis and Nazi troops entered Bulgarian territory.

The plain warning from Britain may or may not prevent Yugoslavia's submission to Germany's threats. The situation in which the government at Belgrade finds itself is a delicate one; it has become all the more delicate and serious by reason of a popular outburst from a substantial element of its civilian and armed population; the probability of civil war appears as imminent as do the consequences of nonacceptance of some form of Axis membership. But if the suggestion from Istanbul of a new declaration of policy between Ankara and Moscow should be borne out by action foreshadowed in the dispatch, Yugoslavia's predicament as a subscriber to totalitarian plans would be infinitely more precarious than if she took the consequences of displeasing the men of Berlin. And again there is an "if": If relations between the signatories of the famous pact of August, 1939, have deteriorated to the point indicated by the reported stoppage of Russian oil supplies which the Nazi war machine so desperately needs, Yugoslavia must realize its special portent.

Of the three developments, of course, the attitude of Soviet Russia is highly significant, not only because the promised declaration would clarify Turkey's position, but also because it would seem to add the finishing touches to the general strategy which Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden and Sir John Dill, chief of the British General Staff, discussed in Ankara and Athens. While it has been fairly clearly recognized that Turkey would live up to her agreement with Britain, that she would defend her own soil and independence were they attacked, doubt has existed as to whether, for example, a Greece hard pressed by Nazi forces could depend on assistance from her eastern neighbor. Not that even this point may be solved by the reiteration of Turkey's understanding with Russia. Matters have now reached a point, however, at which the government at Moscow obviously must declare itself. Either it must continue to give Germany a free hand in territory perilously close to the Russian sphere of influence, or it must draw a distinct line beyond which Nazi designs must not impinge—if an open breach between Stalin and Hitler is to be avoided.

If Turkey is now to be assured that she is free to take her own course, without the remotest possibility of a Soviet move to hinder her—that Russia in the final extremity would maintain "benevolent neutrality" toward her—Yugoslavia may even yet discover some means to escape the "protective custody" of the Axis and all the term connotes. At any rate, her influential Serb population, together with those elements in the army which detest Germany and everything associated with Hitlerian rule, will find much to encourage and inspire them in the new interest their Slavic brothers in Russia now seem to be manifesting in the Balkan puzzle.

## **Another Postwar Problem**

TWENTY TONS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF cutlery recently arrived in Mexico from Nazi Germany—enough, in the opinion of trade experts, to absorb a specialized corner of that business in the Latin American republic for several years. It is interesting to note, however, the shipment required eight months to bridge the "gap" separating producer from consumer—another little tribute to the efficiency of Britain's naval blockade—and it went by way of Russia, then in a Japanese steamer to Manzanillo. Costs of such transport, especially considering high wartime insurance rates, must have long since eaten up any conceivable profit. Yet the goods are now offered the Mexican housewife at prices lower even than the products of the United States which merely cross the border. The German government, of course, absorbs the loss, for its own good and sufficient reasons.

This shipment started for Mexico soon after the fall of France, at a time when Germany was expecting a quick and easy end to the war. It is a clear indication of what Canada, Great Britain and the United States will be up against in its trade relations with the rest of the western hemisphere when the war is over. For even a defeated Germany will try to pursue some of the economic policies—"satisfactory to the Reich"—in the "new order" schedule. And her producing machinery will turn to cut-throat methods. Can anyone doubt the wisdom of stimulating by every feasible means this Dominion's trade with Latin America—now?

## **Cheers For Beaverbrook**

ALTHOUGH HIS POSITION AS MINISTER OF Aircraft Production will not permit him to be satisfied until all-round superiority over the Nazi air machine is assured, Lord Beaverbrook took less than a quarter of an hour yesterday to give an accounting of the work and achievements of his department of Britain's war effort that must have cheered British peoples everywhere. Never before in the history of the nation had the Royal Air Force possessed such a large reserve of both fighters and bombers as is now held in readiness for service "all over the country." He paid eloquent tribute to the men, many of them civil servants about whom the public seldom hears, who had staked their all, who had taken chances, who had maintained "a never ending vigil" in the realm of research, experiment and innovation—"the boys in the back room." Five of "the finest engines known to the aircraft industry had been brought into production after nine months of the most intensive study—and Lord Beaverbrook had no apology to make for giving the public the names of the men whose arduous labors had been rewarded by such outstanding triumphs.

The most satisfactory part of the Minister's narrative, of course, was his reminder that this remarkable record had been achieved in spite of all the attempts of Goering's Luftwaffe to batter British industry out of existence. Its takes on more significance, moreover, now that a steady stream of aircraft of all types has begun to flow across the Atlantic from the United States. And we in Canada can be excused if we feel a little more than ordinarily proud that such a heartening account of solid progress came from a native son of this Dominion.

## **Blasting Berlin**

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT from London, the Royal Air Force dropped 10,000 incendiary bombs on Berlin last night, accompanied by many high explosives. The communicate notes, however, that the intensity of the raid was not so severe as that of March 12.

Whether the 38th "visit" of Britain's valiant flying men to the German capital neither surpassed nor equalled the 37th, the layman will be excused for hoping that at least a small part of Britain's air force can now be spared to remind the people of Berlin and other cities of the Reich that reprisals are not the special prerogative of its Luftwaffe. It is not the British way, of course, to resort to Nazi tactics; it will go very much against the grain. But after what Goering's men have done to dozens of Britain's cities since last September, and especially after Plymouth and Hull, even the most decent instincts will naturally feel that some concession to the exigencies of an all-out war is long overdue.

It is true, we may be told we are reacting to some "sadistic strain," or that we probably possess "the hereditary relic of an untutored ancestry," as we contemplate this type of rebuttal to a terrorism reduced to an exact science. But, as the Bishop of Coventry said after he had wandered among the ruins of that historic Midland city, "a nation is not necessarily morally degraded if it does terrible things against its will, and because it is forced to do it."

There is the point. The people in the island fortress have endured, are enduring, and will be called upon further to endure, unspeakably horrible methods of which we, 6,000 miles away, can have but the faintest conception. Nor need there be any misgivings about the effect on other nations a little repayment in kind will have at this stage.

Dr. Schmidt, of Goebbels' office, says: "Any race has the natural right to destroy menaces." You're telling us!

"If a man signs a dozen notes, his signature won't be the same on any two."—Ed. He won't ever be the same, either.

The truly great are simple and modest. We know this is true, for so many simple and modest people have admitted it.

## **QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND**

From Toronto Globe and Mail  
The Queen has graciously granted the use of her name to a national organization known as the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims which will formally launch an appeal early in April. The chairman of the executive committee of the Queen's Canadian Fund is Mr. John G. McConnell, president of the Montreal Standard. It is not the purpose of the new organization to trespass on the preserves of funds already in existence, but to receive contributions from sections of the Dominion which have not been reached thus far.

It is now apparent that the Lord Mayor of London's Fund, originally undertaken as a temporary measure in an emergency, will probably need to be continued throughout the war. London bore the brunt of the intense attack launched by the enemy at the beginning of last September, and as the enormous need of succor for the wounded and homeless became evident, a wave of public benevolence swept not only London and the British Isles but the whole Empire.

In this war, more than ever before, town and country have learned to supplement each others resources, and the towns to help one another. The Dominions have come to the aid of the Motherland. We believe that the majority of Canadians will welcome the opportunity afforded by the various funds for air-raid victims to make generous contributions for the relief of sufferers in Britain, since the maintenance of civilian morale in the Old Land is an essential for the defence of Canada itself.

# **Bruce Hutchison**

OTTAWA.  
FIRST THOUGHT  
THOUGHTS WHILE STAGGERING to work through a blizzard:

Mrs. Nielson, the only lady member of Parliament, knows how to take care of herself. All Mr. King's horses and all Mr. King's men couldn't stop her talking the other day when she wanted to show that the Mounties were on her trail. Finally Mr. King, with surprising knowledge of woman-kind for a mere bachelor, threw up his hands, abandoned the rules of Parliament, and let her talk; which she did with all the evidence of careful training in elocution and probably with practice before a mirror, the method of Mr. Churchill's apprenticeship days.

And as she talked about the proletariat and the ruling classes you could hear the tumblers rattling over the cobblestones and the slow, descending whoosh of the dripping guillotine. Ladies these days are getting tough.

## **SECOND THOUGHT**

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL is almost as unfair to me as I am to Ottawa. Every time I write some quiet, confidential piece for the folks at home, complaining about the spiritual and physical climate here, the Journal brutally reprints it. And never prints it all. Never prints the context to soften the blow. Just grabs its scissors and, with a horrid leer, cuts out a single paragraph of abuse and complaint and prints it in the paper under my name, and the name of this newspaper. Apparently being determined to start a civil war if it can.

Lately it has descended to lower tactics. A stray sentence of mine, hinting that all is not perfect in Victoria, that we have certain disabilities, as on Pandora Avenue, is reproduced by the Journal with ghostly glee when, of course, the statement was entirely confidential, between Victorians. The editor of the Journal recognizes no confidences after they have appeared in print.

The time will come when I cannot live in Ottawa any more with the outraged natives of this place and, having been driven from Calgary and Winnipeg by the local press, there will be no place to go but home. A fearsome thought.

## **THIRD THOUGHT**

LIANSARD, THE parliamentary record, is the worst enemy of the politician. Look what it has been doing to Mr. Howe. Every word he has uttered for years is down there in cold print and every time he has made a mistake the opposition seizes on it and flourishes it aloft. Mr. Howe is a born optimist and he has made some statements that have turned out to be too sanguine. If any ordinary person had made them, they would have been forgotten. If you or I make a statement and it turns out wrong, no one remembers it after a few days. If everything you or I said was taken down and then thrust at us six months later, we would appear idiotic. But a cabinet minister is supposed to be superhuman, beyond mistakes, functioning like a perfect machine, without change in rhythm.

How fortunate for our provincial politicians that no one takes down what they say. How many reputations would be ruined if all speeches in our Legislature were fully reported!

## **FOURTH THOUGHT**

YEARS AGO THERE WAS a legend about the women of Ottawa. They were commonly supposed to be the most beautiful in Canada. I am bound to say I used to think there was some basis for the legend. Fifteen years ago, when I first came here, the women of Ottawa, in their furs, used to have a glamour rather like a picture of the Russian court prior to the revolution. Ottawa made you think of what St. Petersburg was supposed to be like before the Bolsheviks appeared. But the legend has died. The women here are not so beautiful as in Victoria. Some of the natives admit it. They say there has been a definite deterioration. Can it be that they are just getting old, like me?

## **WAR EMERGENCY ITEM**

Nassau, like Canada, now has an official Bureau of Information. Its latest job has been to send out by cable and otherwise official statement of "denial that a face-lifting operation has been performed on the Duchess of Windsor." At Ottawa they may have had Herb Lash's Bureau of Information send out some queer stuff at times, but so far they have spared him anything like this.

## **GEMS OF THOUGHT—A STANDARD**

"Where'er our country calls, friends, sons and sires should yield their treasure up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety."—Brooke.

"All men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."—Jefferson.

"It will never do to be behind the times if things most essential, which proceed from the standard of right that regulates human destiny."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Humanity is a duty made known and enjoined by revelation, and ever keeping pace with the progress of Christianity."—Sydney Smith.

"Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people."—The Bible.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

For all his judgments were before me; and as for his statutes, I did not depart from them.—II Samuel 22:23.  
I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about his plans.—George MacDonald.

# **Elmore Philpott**

UNION'S FRIENDS  
IN BRITAIN the greatest exponent of federal union is, of course, the Prime Minister himself, Winston Churchill. Others, like Streit and Curtis, have merely written or talked about union. Churchill acted about it. On the last day of France's independent existence the Churchill government made to France an offer of federal union.

That offer was rejected only by a cabinet vote of 13 to 10. The war might have been over already, with a sweeping and complete victory for democracy, had the men of Vichy lost and not won.

In Britain it is invariably those who are strongest for democracy who are strongest for federal union. J. B. Priestley, Wickham Steed and Vernon Bartlett, whose voices have become familiar to the whole free world on "Britain Speaks," are all federal unionists. The Archbishop of York says: "I hope it may be possible to start along the road that leads to federal union." General Smuts says: "We, therefore, aim at a society of nations which will possess a central organization equipped with the necessary authority and powers." Clement Attlee declares "there must be recognition of an international authority superior to the individual states." Virtually all members of the Churchill government are on record to the same effect. The Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, says: "I say without hesitation that if the United States would accept Clarence Streit's plan... it is the duty of every sane British citizen to do his damndest to get the plan accepted here."

I believe that Dalton's sentiments are those of the entire British cabinet. I am positive that they were those of the late Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States. Lord Lothian wrote as strongly as any human being could in support of the principles of federal union. But a small personal incident told me more than his public pronouncements. He gave a friend of mine a message just before his death which plainly proved that he regarded the promotion of the federal union idea as about the greatest service that one civilian could render mankind in this hour of change.

## **AGAINST AND WHY**

In Canada only two prominent

## **TWILIGHT OF THE GODS**

From Winnipeg Free Press

The consequences to Europe and the world of Nazi domination of that continent are beyond the range of human imagination. It can fairly be asked, for instance, What will be the effect upon the organization of the Roman Catholic Church if the "twilight of the gods" which is now over the continent deepens into the impenetrable blackness of a Nazi night. There is not a country on the mainland of Europe, in which Christianity as embodied in the Roman Catholic Church has been dominant, which is not now directly or indirectly under the control of Hitler (Portugal, perhaps excepted); and as Nazi control strengthens, as it must by the law of its being if it is to continue, the fate of the Roman Catholics of Alsace-Lorraine (as of Germany and Poland) will be that of their co-religionists everywhere on the continent. Nor, of course, will Christians of other churches fare any better. Europe under pagan domination with Christianity a forbidden religion and its believers subjected to atrocities putting the persecutions of pagan Rome in the shade! Think of it, and of its consequences to the world of tomorrow if you can!

## **INFLUENCE OF "THE CITY"**

J. B. Priestley in United Empire  
During these last 20 years, Westminster has been too conscious of being near the City and forgetful of the provinces. We have had, in fact, too much City politics and are, in my opinion, paying heavily for them at this very moment. The early encouragement of Hitler, the later refusal to call his bluff while it was still a bluff, the shortsightedness—to say the least of it—

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## **Better English**

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We had company at dinner."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "carrousel, or carousel" (a merry-go-round)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pinnacle, encumber, mediocre.
4. What does the word "deviate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with the letter "incapable" of existing together in agreement or harmony; discordant?

Answers  
1. Say, "We had guests at dinner." The other expression is colloquial. 2. Pronounce kar-oo-zel, as in at, oo as in book, e as in bell, accent last syllable. 3. Mediocore. 4. To turn aside from a course; wander. "Neither stand still, nor go back, nor deviate."—Augustine. 5. Incompatible.

**BACK THEY COME**  
From Christian Science Monitor  
Remember those funny little bonnets grandmother used to wear? You don't have to remember; granddaughters are wearing them now.

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From New York Sun  
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## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Moderate to heavy rain have occurred over the central and northern portions of the British Columbia coast, and there have been occasional showers in the Cariboo. Elsewhere in the province it has been mostly fair and mild. Temperatures have been moderate on the prairies, except over the eastern portion where it continues cold.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	42
Nanaimo	52	37
Vancouver	52	37
New Westminster	56	36
Prince Rupert	46	42
Dawson	35	25
Seattle	56	35
Portland	60	36
San Francisco	69	52
Kamloops	59	33
Prince George	51	32
Kelowna	55	29
Penticton	51	32
Vernon	55	30
Nelson	59	29
Grand Forks	58	26
Kaslo	57	28
Calgary	54	2
Regina	51	2
Winnipeg	48	2
Toronto	42	26
Ottawa	37	20
St. John	48	34
Halifax	44	35

### Victoria Soldiers In Troop Broadcast

This evening at 6.45, radio station CFCT will rebroadcast the "With the Troops in England" program of March 10. This was the broadcast in which many Victoria men appeared.

Foot-and-mouth disease has been spreading in Europe, mostly along the routes of invading armies.

## NAVAL VETERANS AID WAR CAUSES

The Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at a meeting last week voted \$2,320 to various war causes.

Prince Robert House on Douglas Street, established for both naval and merchant seamen, was voted \$1,000. The Canadian War Services Fund will receive \$750, the Canadian Legion Hut at Comox \$250 and \$320 to the King George Sailors' Fund. Not included in the total was an earlier \$500 donation to the Comox hut, which will be used for the comfort of naval ratings at the up-island training centre, and \$250 to the King George Sailors' Fund, for which a letter of thanks was received from His Majesty the King.

At the meeting George Renton, president, spoke of the necessity of making sacrifices and contributing towards the winning of the war.

Motion pictures of the Queen Alexandra Solarium were shown by Douglas Flintoff.

Silent tributes were paid deceased comrades, William De Gruchy, W. Waldron and A. Barlow.

## CREDIT UNIONS FILL REAL NEED

Credit unions filled a specialized need of present-day society, said Arthur J. Wierick of the U.B.C. extension department in a speech Saturday night at the Y.W.C.A. to the Victoria Co-operative Consumers' Society.

He said private credit agencies were not adequate for present-day needs because many of society's lower income groups could not practice thrift and maintain a modern standard of living.

He noted that credit unions in the United States had increased from 1,200 in 1930 to 9,000 and their losses through bad debts were extremely small.

L. H. C. Phillips, manager of the Wholesale Co-operative Society of B.C., called the co-operative movement a potent means of stimulating production for use of the consumers and a training ground for good citizenship.

David Fierce, manager of the Victoria society, spoke briefly. William Robbins of Victoria College staff presided.

## SCOUT NEWS

### FIRST CATHEDRAL

The meeting was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Dave Patterson of the Grouse Patrol. A few of the boys practiced first aid for their first-aid badge and the rest played a game of duster-hockey. An instruction period followed this game. The main event of the evening was a boxing match between Dave Patterson and Rex Weaver, and one by Albert Davies and Bob Irwin. Inspection was held. The Pheasant Patrol will be on duty next week. A court of honor was held after the meeting.

### FIRST CATHEDRAL CUBS

Cubs to receive first proficiency stars were: I. Gault, P. Wilkinson, R. Rowe, P. Smith, E. Barnes and J. Houston. The following Cubs have been received into the pack and given Wolf Cub badges: R. Mooney, D. Mooney, R. Barnett, C. Carly, A. Roberts, E. Jensen and E. Dewhurst.

### OAK BAY UNITED AND ST. MARY'S TROOPS

The joint meeting of the Oak Bay United and St. Mary's troops was opened by K. Travis at St. Mary's Hall. The last lecture was given on the first aid and the exam will probably take place at the next meeting. The meeting at the Oak Bay United Hall was opened by L. C. Maunsell. Instruction in first aid and signaling was given. Basketball was played during the last part of the evening. Second D. Dunn was awarded his ambulance badge.

## Charles P. Davidson, R.C.A.F. Pilot, Killed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Flying Officer Charles Peers Davidson, 27, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed in air operations March 21, according to a cable received here by his mother, Mrs. Campbell Davidson, from the British Air Ministry.

He was the only son of Mrs. Davidson and the late Dr. Campbell Davidson, Qualicum Beach, and grandson of the late Hon. Sir Charles Peers of Montreal and the late Rev. Canon Motherwell of the diocese of Niagara. He received his early education at the Shawanigan Lake School, later attending the University of British Columbia from which he graduated in commerce in 1935. He joined the R.C.A.F. at Vancouver in May, 1940.

Possibility that human beings can be immunized against tooth decay by a vaccine is being studied by research scientists.



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## Girl Guide Notes

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IN LONDON CANTINE—Lady Tweedsmuir, widow of the late Governor-General of Canada, right, shown in the kitchen of the canteen, run for the British Columbia servicemen at B.C. House, London. Next to her is Mrs. Anderson of Victoria, who is in charge of the canteen which is run solely by voluntary workers.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Kenneth C. Drury, editor of the Times, returned to Victoria today from the east.

L. A. C. Henry Bennett of Ucluelet spent the week-end in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Metcalfe of Vancouver, who spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, have returned home.

L.A.C. Michael Oliver, who has been staying at his home at Langford and visiting friends in Vancouver, has returned to Ucluelet.

Mr. Lorne A. Campbell of South Slokan has joined Mrs. Campbell on a short visit at his home on St. Charles Street.

Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson, 3095 Harriet Road, entertained at a "galloping tea" on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Minesweepers and Trawlers' fund.

Mrs. J. L. Mara, Hampshire Road, has returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver with her daughter, Miss Denise Mara.

Mrs. Bob Driscoll is expected from Vancouver today to spend the next 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt.

Dr. and Mrs. Mervin R. Caverhill have returned to their home on Linden Avenue after spending the last six months in Vernon and Vancouver.

Mrs. Woodburn Thomson of Prince Rupert, who has been visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Newport Avenue, en route home.

Mrs. J. C. Hibbard arrived in Victoria this morning from Halifax, N.S., to spend a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Braide, and brother, Mr. R. H. B. Ker, and Mrs. Ker. She flew from the east by TCA.

Mrs. George E. Prowse of Vancouver and her little son David, who have been visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Prowse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price, Richmond Avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. McNaughton, Hollywood Crescent, has gone to Trail to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. William Musgrave McNaughton, to Miss Laura Young of Trail, and is the guest of Miss Urquhart, of the staff of the Trail Tidahac Hospital.

Mrs. D. Reid and Mrs. A. P. Fryatt of Margild were joint hostesses at a "galloping tea" for the Minesweepers and Trawlers' Fund, recently. The guests included: Mrs. W. Hay, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. R. Strawford, Mrs. F. Stacey, Mrs. G. Strawford, Mrs. F. Raynor and Miss Marilyn Reid.

Miss Pat Drummond was hostess at a "galloping tea" recently in aid of the Minesweepers and Trawlers' Fund, when her invited guests were: Miss May Warnock, Miss Margaret Seymour, Miss Frances Farquhar and Miss Pearl Kinnaird. Miss Kinnaird continued the chain when her guests included: Mrs. R. Gleason, Miss "Babe" Gleason and Miss N. M. Jones.

During the tea hour on Saturday afternoon Miss Dorothy Thom entertained fellow-students of the senior matriculation class of St. Ann's Academy at her home, Cumberland Road, Lake Hill. The guests included: the Misses Naomi Webb, Ida LaLonde, Lois Harrington (Salmon Arm), Joan Dowling (Port Alberni), Sheila Dagg and Macrina Bothe.

Mrs. Dennis Sweeting of Winnipeg, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor, Granite Street, while her husband is on active service, spent the week-end in Vancouver and yesterday shared honors with Miss Betty Smith, who is to be married shortly, when Miss Ellen Twiss entertained at the tea hour.

A lovely coffee table, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of lilies and carnations, was presented to Mrs. Alec McCallum at her home on La Salle Street. Those present were Mrs. Toms, Mrs. W. A. Mannix, Mrs. F. Neal, Mrs. T. Myles, Mrs. Ernest Woodward, Mrs. Robin Owen, Mrs. R. H. Owen, Mrs. Albert Webster and Miss Edith Douglas.

Mrs. R. McVie entertained at her home on Lyall Street on Wednesday afternoon, completing her link in the chain of "galloping teas" in aid of Esquimalt Red Cross unit. Her guests were Mrs. H. Fietwell, Mrs. H. Mellish, Mrs. A. Mainprize and Mrs. S. Vincent. Bouquets were presented to each guest, made of primroses, shamrocks and heather. Mrs. L. P. Cockrell assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Ted) David Wilkinson, formerly Miss Mary Helen Arkell, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel and will spend a few days up the island before returning to the mainland to make their home. Mrs. Geoffrey Tullidge, Victoria Avenue, sister of the bride who went over to Vancouver for the wedding, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Of interest to the bride-elect's many Victoria friends is the announcement in Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. Henri Carboneau of the engagement of their only daughter, Elianne Alice, to Joseph Mitchell, son of Mrs. Mitchell and the late Joseph Mitchell. The wedding will take place April 14, at 8 a.m., at St. Augustine's Church, Seventh and Maple. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and a technician in pathology.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, 424 Moss Street, in honor of Mr. Pat Forbes who celebrated his birthday on St. Patrick's Day. The guest of honor received many useful gifts. After an evening of music and dancing, a buffet supper was served from a table centred with an ice-cream birthday cake decorated in green and white. The invited guests included Misses Jessie McGillivray, Ruth Tolhurst, Marjorie White, Margaret Fletcher, June Stancil and Alberta White and Messrs. Jack Forbes, Russel Forbes, Fred Ewald, Bill Stevenson, Bob Walls, Bill Broadfoot and Pat Forbes.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor, 1355 Carneswood Street, paid them a surprise visit on Friday evening in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The hostess was presented with a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and freesias, and later Mr. G. Hughes, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Taylor with a handsome silver meat platter. An enjoyable evening was spent, and supper was served from a table covered with a handmade lace cloth, and centred with the wedding cake, flanked by candles in silver holders. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. W. Gosse, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. Fred Welsh and the Misses Jean and Louise Marsh, Olive Ashton and Jean Taylor.

## WEDDINGS

### McPHEE—REID

VANCOUVER—Informal simplicity marked the wedding ceremony of Gwendoline Philippa, eldest daughter of Mrs. Reid and the late Harry L. Reid, to Mr. William Stuart Loudon McPhee, only son of Mrs. McPhee of Victoria and the late Alexander F. McPhee, Rev. Minto Swan officiated at 2.30 Saturday afternoon in St. Mark's Anglican Church.

The bride, who is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Walkem, was frocked in dusky pink wool crepe, the fitted bodice sponsoring a full skirt and the sleeves bracelet length. Her small veiled hat of grosgrain ribbon was brown, as were her accessories, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her brother, Mr. Neville L. Reid of Victoria, gave her in marriage.

Miss Iris Reid attended her sister, wearing an Elizabeth blue crepe frock accented by navy veiled hat and accessories. White tulips and pink hyacinths formed her bouquet. Mr. John McTavish of Victoria was best man and ushers were Mr. Donald Sutherland and Mr. Andy Likely of Victoria.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, 1736 Stephens Street, following which Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left on their wedding trip on the island. For traveling the bride donned a camel hair coat over her wedding dress, and a brown Stetson hat. Accessories were en tone.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. F. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish, Miss Ruth McTavish, Mr. Andrew Likely, Mrs. A. O. Noakes and Miss Helen Ockenden, all of Victoria; Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Walkem of Ladysmith and Mr. Sam White of Seattle.

### FREWING—COWLEY

Of interest to many Victorians was the wedding in Port Alberni Saturday evening, March 15, of Lois Minnie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cowley of Alberni, to Mr. Edwin Frank Frewing, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Frewing, 2090 Caddo Bay Road, Victoria. Performed at the Helen Street Gospel Hall, the marriage was solemnized by Mr. H. Shepherd, Duncan, Miss Florence Munro playing the organ. Mr. John Lunnell, Victoria, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Leslie Troop, Nanaimo, and Mr. William Redford, Alberni.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a graceful figure in classic gown of oyster white tulle, with long flowing skirt, her fine Breton silk net being held in place by a floral coronet. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and cream bridal roses, white carnations and lily of the valley. The bride's two sisters attended her, wearing rich turquoise-tinted gowns of silk net. Miss Eileen Cowley acting as her sister's maid of honor, Miss Joyce Cowley as bridesmaid. They wore posies as hair ornaments and carried shower bouquets of pink and blue spring flowers. Mrs. Cowley, mother of the bride, received the guests at her home following the wedding, wearing a hyacinth blue gown, accented by a corsage of pink rosebuds. A four-tiered wedding cake centred the serving table, topped by the ornament used on the wedding cake of the bride's mother at her wedding. Mrs. A. Holcombe assisted her mother as hostess, aided by Mrs. R. Greenard, aunt of the bride.

After a short honeymoon on Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs. Frewing will take up residence in Victoria. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheppard and daughter, Anne, Duncan; Miss Helen Greaves, Victoria.

The Victoria Women's Institute met recently in the rooms, 635 Fort Street, Mrs. Peden presiding. The Institute Bulletin and Traveller's Aid statement proved interesting. A news-letter from England describing life under fire was received and it is hoped to contact members in many parts by this medium. Captain Charles Goring gave a brief outline of work done by organizations appealing for funds under the war services campaign. Mrs. Johns stated owing to the increased demand on the Red Cross more workers are needed for war work. Mrs. Muir read a letter of thanks from a nurse in England for baby clothes for the bombed-out, which are sent through the Institute. A satisfactory financial statement was given by Mrs. Harness. The drama group under direction of Mrs. Blair is closing for the season. A card party at the home of Mrs. Richards, 550 Rithet Street, was announced for Friday, March 28. Mrs. Schmelz reported for the February committee and handed a substantial sum to the treasurer, for which she received the thanks of the members. The catering for the lunch room at the Willows Dog Show will be undertaken by Mrs. Schmelz and Mrs. Sexton.

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## Dorothy's Tea Raises Engagements \$53 for Spitfire

Sixteen Dorothys were among the many guests who attended the silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Lauder Ramsay, Somass Drive, on Saturday afternoon, and as a result the Dorothy Spitfire fund will be augmented by the sum of \$53.

Mrs. Dorothy Kitchener and Mrs. Dorothy Spurr were co-hostesses with Mrs. Ramsay, assisted by the Dorothys of the Provincial Civil Service. Mrs. M. J. Madeley, Mrs. Dorothy Woodward and Miss Peggy McKenzie poured tea from a table centred with red tulips. Those assisting at the tea were Dorothy Tempest, Brenda Woodward, Isabel Ramsay and Hilda Kyle.

Dorothy Robinson and Patricia Scrivener were at the "receipt of custom" while Daphne Williams and Doris Burton sold spring flowers that were all donated by Mr. W. T. Edwards, Gordon Head. Fortune telling was in the hands of Mrs. Ethel Freyd, and in charge of the kitchen arrangements was Miss Dorothy James.

An informal program included piano solos and humorous recitations by Miss Janet Dobbs, and songs by Mme. Griffiths, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn. In tendering their thanks to all who had assisted, the hostess mentioned that during the week an anonymous donor called at the office of one of the Dorothys and left an envelope for the fund, which when opened with found to contain a \$10 bill "in memory of a Dorothy."

**ST. MATTHIAS' A.Y.P.A.**  
 After attending the mid-week Lenten service in the church on Wednesday evening St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A. branch adjourned to the hall for a business meeting. At the conclusion, Rev. J. R. Pierce gave an interesting talk on the Peace River. Tomorrow evening the Langford-Colwood branch will visit St. Matthias' badminton team to take part in a tournament.

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## KIRBY—SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, Canterbury Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, May, to Mr. John P. Kirby, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Canterbury Road. The wedding will take place quietly on April 12.

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## Tonight

**5**  
Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
Modern Mother—KJR, KGO.  
News—KXN.  
Wendell Wilkie—KJR.  
Ranger's Club—CJOR.  
Folk at Home—CKWX.  
Brief Case—KJR, KGO at 8:15.  
Waltz—CKWX at 8:15.

**5:30**  
Drama Behind News—KJR, KGO.  
Adventures—KOL.  
The Hawk—CKWX.  
Tillamook Club—CJOR.  
News—KPO at 5:30.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5:45.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
Bob Garrett's News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45.  
Orphan Annie—CKWX at 5:45.  
Emmer Davis News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 5:55.

**6**  
Doctor I.Q.—KOMO, KPO.  
Radio Theatre—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.  
Supper Dance—CJOR.  
Little Concert—CKWX.  
News—KJR at 6:15.  
Stephen McCormick—KOL at 6:15.  
Supper Dance—CJOR at 6:15.

**6:30**  
Show Boat—KOMO, KPO.  
John B. Hughes—KOL.  
News—CKWX.  
Sports Review—CJOR.  
Grover's Trio—KJR.  
News—KGO at 6:45.  
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6:45.  
Divisions—CKWX at 6:45.

**7**  
Contented Program—KOMO, KPO.  
Walker's Amateurs—KGO.  
Lombard's Orchestra—KXN, KVI, KIRO.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Gram Swing—KOL.  
Movie Radio Show—CKWX.  
"Frequency Changes"—CBR at 7:15.  
News—KOL at 7:15.  
Ember Glow—CJOR at 7:15.  
At Twilight—CKWX at 7:15.

**7:30**  
Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.  
Radio Forum—KJR.  
Blondie—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
With the Troops—CBR.  
Loh Ringer—CJOR.  
Two Accidents—CJOR.  
Federal Agent—CKWX.  
Carson Robinson—CJOR at 7:45.  
Sue Ward—CKWX at 7:45.

**8**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Woodhouse and Hawkins—KOL.  
In Chicago—KOL.  
Marching Along—CKWX.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.  
Vox Pop—CJOR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Pete Sublime—KOMO, KPO.  
I Love a Mystery—KJR, KGO.  
Gay Nineties—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Song of Empire—CBR.  
Jumble or Nothing—KOL.  
Baritone—CKWX.  
Hockey—CJOR.  
Bob Trout's News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 8:55.

**9**  
Mr. Wyde A. Wake—KOMO.  
News—KJR.  
Radio Forum—KGO.  
News—KOL.  
Those We Love—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Wendell Wilkie—CBR.  
Ben-Hur's Orchestra—KPO at 9:05.  
Noble's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KJR.  
Fio Rito's Orchestra—KOL.  
Duffy's Orchestra—KVI.  
Light Up and Listen—CKWX at 9:45.

**10**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI, CKWX.  
Vagabond's Road—CBR.  
Riley's Orchestra—KOL.  
News—KOMO, KIRO, KVI, CBR at 10:15.

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**5:00**—Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
**5:00**—Wendell Wilkie—CBR, CFT.  
**6:00**—Doctor I.Q.—KOMO, KPO.  
**6:00**—Radio Theatre—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.  
**6:30**—Show Boat—KOMO, KPO.  
**7:00**—Contented Program—KPO, KOMO.  
**7:15**—"Frequency Changes"—CBR.  
**7:30**—Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.  
**8:00**—Blondie—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
**8:30**—Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.  
**9:00**—Those We Love—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
**9:00**—Wendell Wilkie—CBR.  
**9:30**—Hawthorne House—KPO, KOMO.

## TOMORROW

**4:00**—Air Force Sing-song—CBR.  
**5:00**—KXN; 5:30—KJR, KGO; 5:35—KPO; 5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:15—KJR, KOL; 6:30—KOL, CKWX; 6:45—KGO; 7:00—CBR, CJOR, KOL; 7:15—KOL; 8:00—CJOR; 8:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 9:00—KJR, KOL; 9:30—KIRO, KXN, KVI, KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI, CKWX; 10:15—KOMO, KIRO, KVI, CBR; 10:30—KVI, CJOR; 10:45—CJOR; 11:55—KXN, KIRO, KVI; 11:57—KPO, KOMO, KJR, CBR.

## 10:30

Beats in Rhythm—KOL, KJR.  
Woodbury Music—KOMO, CBR.  
Powell's Orchestra—KOL.  
News—KVI.  
Light Up and Listen—CJOR.  
News—CJOR at 10:45.

**11**  
Heart Strings—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KXN.  
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
"Frequency Changes"—CBR.  
Diamond's Orchestra—KOL.  
Morgan's Orchestra—CJOR.  
Down Beat Club—CKWX.  
When a Girl Marries—KVI.  
Dance Time—CJOR at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Sirand's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.  
King's Orchestra—KOL.  
Dance Time—CJOR.  
News—KOL at 11:45.  
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:55.  
News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR at 11:57.

## Tomorrow

**7:30**  
News—KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR, KOL.  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7:35.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.  
News—CJOR at 7:45.  
Sunrise Program—CKWX at 7:45.

**8**  
Victor's Ensemble—KOL.  
News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX.  
Neighbors of Woodcrest—KOL.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.  
Questions of the Day—CBR at 8:15.  
Ranch News—CJOR at 8:15.  
Father and Son—CKWX at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Road of Life—KPO.  
Josh Higgins—KJR, KGO.  
Solihorgs—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Prelude to Happy Days—CBR.  
News—KOL at 8:45.  
News—KGO at 8:45.  
Cathleen News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 8:45.  
Pioneer Song—CKWX at 8:45.

**9**  
Words and Music—KOMO.  
News—KJR, CBR, KOL.  
Home Forum—KGO.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Shut-in—CJOR.  
Good Morning—CKWX.  
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:15.  
Prayer—CBR at 9:15.  
Musical Jackpot—CJOR at 9:15.

**9:30**  
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
B.C. Schools—CBR.  
True Stories—CKWX.  
International Kitchen—KPO at 9:45.  
Gai Sundy—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.  
Gospel Singers—CJOR at 9:45.  
Fishermen—CKWX at 9:45.

**10**  
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Happy Gang—CBR.  
Ruth Harris—KOL.  
Pete—CJOR.  
Stars of Week—CKWX.  
Woman in White—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:15.  
Hollywood—KOL at 10:15.  
Modern Kitchen—CJOR at 10:15.  
Organ—CKWX at 10:15.

## 10:30

Rhythm Time—KPO, CBR.  
Our Spiritual Life—KJR, KGO.  
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Tropical Moods—CJOR.  
Helen Holden—KOL.  
Rhythm and Romance—CKWX.  
Dr. Kane—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
News—KJR, KGO, CBR, CJOR at 10:45.  
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:45.  
Sachiel's Children—KOL at 10:45.

## 11

Light of World—KOMO, KPO.  
Art Baker—KJR, KGO.  
Big Base—KIRA, KXN, KVI, CBR, CJOR.  
Friendly N-gbbers—KOL.  
Close Harmony—CKWX.  
Mystery Man—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Food and Figure—KJR at 11:15.  
Auntie—KJR, KGO, KXN, KVI, 11:15.  
Dr. Susan—CBR, CJOR at 11:15.  
Woman's World—CKWX at 11:15.

## 11:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
P.S. Army Band—CBR, KGO.  
Organ—KOL.  
Singin' Sam—CJOR.  
Salon Music—CKWX.  
A Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11:45.  
News—KJR at 11:45.  
Home of the Brave—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 11:45.

## 12

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.  
Martha Webster—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
B.C. Farm—CBR.  
Singin' Sam—CJOR.  
Spencer's Time—CJOR.  
Hit of Day—CKWX.  
News—CKWX at 12:05.  
Homecoming—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 12:15.  
News—KVI at 12:15.

## 12:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.  
Kaie Hopkins—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Music for Moderns—CKWX.  
Vic and Sam—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
Fiona Bul—KJR, KGO at 12:45.  
Woman of Courage—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 12:45.  
Musical—CBR at 12:45.  
Edith Adams—KOL at 12:45.  
Frolic—CJOR at 12:45.

## 1

Backstage Life—KOMO, KPO.  
Mother O' Mine—KJR, KGO.  
Portia Baker—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
School of the Air—CBR.  
Always Young—CJOR.  
Man I Married—CJOR.  
Revue—CKWX.  
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.  
News—KGO at 1:15.  
Myrt and Mary—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 1:15.  
Sue's Notebook—CJOR at 1:15.

## 1:30

Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
Club Matinee—KGO.  
Hilton House—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
For Listeners—CBR.  
Johnson Family—KOL.  
Windy Night—KJMO.  
Stromboli—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.  
American School—KXN, KVI.  
Stops—CBR.  
Women in Sport—CBR at 1:45.  
Victor Stroud—CJOR at 1:45.

## 2

Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KVI.  
Brevelles—CKWX.  
Studio Party—CJOR.  
Lane Journey—KXGO, KPO at 2:15.  
Dance—CBR at 2:15.

## 2:30

Goulding Light—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KXN.  
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO, 2:45.  
Wayne Van Dyne—KJR, KGO at 2:45.  
Scattered Baites—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 2:45.  
News—CBR, CJOR at 2:45.

## 3

Cavallero's Orchestra—KOMO.  
Irene Wicker—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Organ—KOL.  
News—KOL.  
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJOR.  
Floor Show—CKWX.  
Hoseland's Orchestra—KOL at 3:05.  
The Butlers—KJR, KGO at 3:15.  
Popular Songs—CBR at 3:15.

## 3:30

The Munroes—KJR, KGO.  
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Violin—CBR.  
Coffee's Orchestra—KOL.  
Pepper Young—CJOR.  
Bringing Along—CKWX.  
Wife Saver—KJR, KGO at 3:45.  
World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.  
Factory Front—CBR at 3:45.  
Right to Happiness—CJOR at 3:45.  
War Services Fund—CKWX at 3:45.

## 4

Maurice's Orchestra—KPO.  
Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Air Force Sing-song—CBR.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL.  
Road of Life—CJOR.  
Empire Echoes—CKWX.  
European News—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Mr. Ken—KJR, KGO at 4:15.  
Ma Perkins—KOL at 4:15.  
News—CJOR at 4:15.

## 4:30

Dorsey's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Second Husband—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
News—KXN.  
Woman in White—CJOR.  
H. V. Kallenborn—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.  
Fanny's Voice—CJOR at 4:45.  
Willow Woods—CBR at 4:45.

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**7:30**—Yawn Patrol  
**8:00**—Western  
**8:15**—News  
**8:30**—Chronometer  
**9:00**—Classics  
**9:30**—Willies  
**9:45**—Concert  
**10:00**—Festivities  
**10:30**—Scrapbook  
**11:00**—Classics  
**11:30**—Musette  
**4:00**—Friendly Hour

## 25 Years Ago

H. J. Davis has been appointed musical director of the choir of First Baptist Church, Dominion Theatre.

Word has been received that P. R. M. Wallis has been appointed captain in the Canadian army. He is 21 years old and fought at Festubert and Givenchy.

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday when Miss Agnes Spencer was presented with an honorary life membership, Mrs. Frank Adams making the presentation. Miss Annie Pawcett gave the secretary-treasurer's report.

Among those who took part in the recital at Metropolitan Methodist Church last night were: Edward Parsons, Mrs. J. R. Green, Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater.

Sidney and district are rejoicing in the decision of Rev. T. C. des Barres and Mrs. des Barres to remain in the diocese.

Mrs. Jane McArthur Campbell of "Invermair," Otter Point, where she had lived 26 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, 2664 Seagull Avenue, Oak Bay. She was 81 and was born in Scotland.

## 10 Children Die In Quebec Fires

WINDSOR MILLS, Que. (CP)—Seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Leclerc were burned to death last night when flames swept through a frame farm house near this town 20 miles northwest of Sherbrooke.

The dead: Patricia, 19 months; Etienne, 3 years; Robert, 5; Jeanne, 8; Raymond, 10; Pauline, 12, and Gisele, 13.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out while the parents were visiting friends. Beginning shortly before midnight, it raged until the building was but a heap of ashes and blackened stone.

It was discovered by a truck driver who sighted the glare. A few moments later, Oscar Pruneau, a nearby farmer, was on the scene and together the men sought to save the children.

But the flames drove them back time and again. Later, Pruneau said they could catch glimpses of the youngsters between swirls of smoke from the upper windows.

When the parents returned they found their home a smoking ruin, their children dead.

## LAC LONG DISASTER

RIVIERE BLEUE, Que. (CP)—Three children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a house in the village of Lac Long, three miles from here.

Two others, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marquis, were burned critically, and a boarder in the house also was burned severely.

The blaze broke out while Mr. and Mrs. Marquis were attending a social at the town hall.

The Marquis children who lost their lives were: Christaine, eight months; Clermont, 18 months, and Jean Guy, three years.

Gaston Marquis, five; Elaine Marquis, 16, and Emile Dube, 22, suffered severe burns and were taken to a hospital.

Cause of the blaze is not known.

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## Canadian Win Guggenheim Awards

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The projects range from studies in Canadian economic and political history to the compilation of an anthology of representative Canadian poetry.

The Canadian winners: Dr. Richard Dagobart Brauer, assistant mathematics professor at the University of Toronto, who

proposes to pursue studies in the fields of modern algebra, with special reference to the theory of groups of finite order and their characters.

Dr. William Thomas Easterbrook, assistant professor of economics at Brandon College, to do research in the economic history of the Pacific northwest of the Dominion. Dr. Easterbrook is the author of a volume on "Farm Credits in Canada."

Prof. Eugene Alfred Forsey, lecturer in economics and political science at McGill, and a former Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Forsey will study the system of cabinet government in Canada and the provinces since 1867.

Prof. Gerald S. Graham, Queen's University, Kingston, who will write a book on the influence

of sea power on the political history of Canada. The work is intended to study the effect of the strategic naval situation in the Atlantic on the development of Canada from colonial times to the present.

Prof. Eric Alfred Havelock, Victoria College, University of Toronto, professor of classics, who will write a book on Socrates from a social point of view.

Dr. Arthur James Marshall Smith, a graduate of McGill and well-known Canadian poet, who teaches English at Michigan State Teachers' College in Lansing, Mich. He proposes to edit an anthology of Canadian poetry.

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# Rangers Beat Wings To Deadlock Series

Canadiens, Toronto Victors

## WEEK-END SCORES

Rangers 3, Detroit 1.  
Canadiens 4, Chicago 3.  
Toronto 5, Boston 3.

NEW YORK (CP)—Act III of a hockey drama entitled "The Perils of the World Champions," or "Are the New York Rangers Past Championship Peak?" goes on in Detroit tomorrow night. For either the champion Rangers or Detroit Red Wings it will be a finale, with curtain calls only to the victor.

The second act proved a hit before an appreciative audience of 14,000 at Madison Square Garden last night when Rangers' 3 to 1 victory deadlocked the series in the first of three games.

Ahead 2 to 1 in the third period on goals by Babe Pratt and Alex Shibicky, but wavering a bit in the face of sustained Detroit pressure, the Rangers suddenly exerted tremendous power and for the final 10 minutes kept the Wings hemmed in their own end. The New Yorkers scored in the final minute on a close-in shot by Mac Colville.

Rangers went one up after 18 minutes of play when Pratt shot through a maze of legs from 30 feet out.

Don Grosso, equalized after three minutes of the second. Shibicky shot the tie-breaker on the nearest play of the game. In a sustained passing play about the Detroit net with the Colville brothers, he flicked a close-in backhand.

## LEAFS TIE SERIES

BOSTON (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, who looked dangerously close to a subbed squad in the first game, surged back with all their old-time power Saturday night to defeat Boston Bruins 5 to 3 and send their Stanley Cup series into tomorrow night's third game, all even at one victory each.

When the crowd of 16,200 fans saw a short-handed Boston team race into a 2 to 0 lead in the first half period of Saturday's game, they expected a repetition of Frankie Brimsek's shutout victory, 3 to 0, scored Thursday.

But that spurt was the only effective hockey Boston could manage. They were short Bill Cowley, stellar centre, and Bobby Bauer, brilliant right wing. The inspired Leafs skated them into the ice.

The Leafs were without two stars, centre Syl Apps, and defenceman Bingo Kampman, but they had ample replacements, while Bruins had but 13 men.

## FOUR STRAIGHT GOALS

The second period decided the game as Leafs fired four goals without a reply. Gordie Drillon shot the first on Bob Davidson's relay; Reg Hamilton netted a long shot, Nick Metz converted Wally Stanowski's pass, then scored again on Davidson's rebound.

The third period had barely got under way when Don Metz fired home a long shot.

Bruins fitted Art Jackson into Cowley's place between Roy Conacher and Eddie Wiseman. This proved their best scoring combination.

Wiseman got two goals, one in the first and one in the third. The other Boston goal went to Milt Schmidt, centre.

## CANADIENS WIN

MONTREAL (CP)—Bound for Chicago, Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks speeded today toward resumption of their playoff series that became a "sudden death" clash to remain in the Stanley Cup hockey hunt when the Habits won, 4 to 3, in a

## Hockey Summaries

**RANGERS-DETROIT**  
First period—1, Rangers, Pratt (Watson, Hoxall), 14:35.  
Penalties—Orlando (3), Shibicky, Stewart, M. Colville, Pratt, Goodfellow, Heller, L. Patrick, Fisher.  
Second period—2, Detroit, Grosso (Orlando, Jennings), 2:02; 3, Rangers, Shibicky (M. Colville, N. Colville), 11:30.  
Penalties—Goulet, Pratt.  
Third period—4, Rangers, M. Colville (Pratt), 19:21.  
Penalties—None.

**CANADIENS-CHICAGO**  
First period—1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Marinucci), 2:33; 2, Canadiens, Benoit (Blake, Quigley), 8:01; 3, Canadiens, Benoit (Blake), 14:02.  
Penalties—Blake (major), Allen, Reardon, Seibert, Chamberlain, Cooper, Chad.  
Second period—4, Chicago, Cooper (March, Bentley), 11:13; 5, Canadiens, Benoit (Portland), 10:51.  
Penalties—Graboski, Hergesheimer, Reardon (major).  
Third period—3, Chicago, March (M. Bentley), 10:12.  
Penalties—Dahlstrom, Marinucci, Chamberlain, Seibert.  
First overtime period—Scoring, none.  
Penalties—Seibert, D. Bentley, Chamberlain (major).  
Second overtime period—7, Canadiens, Sands (Goulet, Chamberlain), 14:04.  
Penalties—None.

**TORONTO-BOSTON**  
First period—1, Boston, Wiseman (Conacher, Jackson), 8:13; 2, Boston, Schmidt, 9:47.  
Penalty—Davidson.  
Second period—3, Toronto, Drillon (Heron), 7:30; 5, Toronto, N. Metz (Stanowski), 15:00; 6, Toronto, N. Metz (Davidson), 15:47.  
Penalties—Smith, Hamilton, Jackson, McDonald.  
Third period—7, Toronto, D. Metz, 14:44; 8, Boston, Wiseman (Conacher, Jackson), 19:00.  
Penalties—None.

Victorious overtime struggle here Saturday.

Backed to the wall after the Hawks opened with a 2 to 1 victory in Chicago Thursday, Canadiens evened the series on a goal by winger Charlie Sands after 34:04 minutes of extra play.

The deciding match is tomorrow night at Chicago. Climaxing a three-goal performance by right winger Joe Benoit of the Habits, Sands' tally came 12 minutes after midnight to lend an auspicious beginning to the veteran star's 30th birthday celebrations. Sands described it as the "happiest birthday present I ever received."

Despite the blood-and-thunder atmosphere, with sticks raised and punches thrown almost every time two opponents clashed, neither team reported any serious injuries. Chicago's manager, Paul Thompson, said Mush March had suffered a six-stitch cut in his head; Joe Cooper a two-stitch wound, and Doug Bentley a cramped leg muscle, but all would be ready for the next match.

Two Canadiens suffered minor hurts—Jack Adams a six-stitch cut on the head and Tony Graboski a four-stitch opening over one eye.

## OAK BAY WINS GRASS HOCKEY

Oak Bay High School won the annual girls' grass hockey tournament for the Bridgman Cup from four other teams Saturday.

Other teams participating in the contest were Victoria High, St. Margaret's School, Queen Margaret's School of Duncan and Norfolk House.

Oak Bay had eight points. No goals were scored against them during the entire day's play.

Queen Margaret's was second with six points.

Following the game the cup was presented to the captain of the winning team, Mollie McCallum.

During last week the same Oak Bay team won the May Tully Shield in competition against Victoria High and North Saanich High.

## Byron Nelson Wins

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—With a one-under-par round of 70 over the Starmount Forest Country Club course, P.G.A. champion Byron Nelson scored his first victory of the winter tour yesterday. The Toledo, Ohio, professional took top money of \$1,200 in the Greensboro open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 276, two better than Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N.J.

## Fastest Two Miles

CHICAGO (CP)—Greg Rice of South Bend, Ind., ran the fastest two-mile race ever recorded either indoors or outdoors in the fifth

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## Drillon Ties Scoring Mark

BOSTON (CP)—When Gord Drillon scored in the second period of Saturday night's second game of the Toronto-Boston Stanley Cup playoff he tied Frank Boucher's all-time record of 18 playoff goals.

This is the fifth season that Drillon, Toronto's right winger, has been in the post-season playoffs, while Boucher, centre of New York Rangers' first line for many years, took part in the playoffs in 10 seasons.

In his first appearance he did not score. Consequently he piled up his 18 goals in three full playoffs and the two games so far this season. With three games before him this week he should break the record with any luck at all.

Gordon scored seven goals in 1937-38 playoffs, seven in the 1938-39 and three in 1939-40.

## Smythe Would Aid Americans

BOSTON (CP)—Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, said Saturday his organization will fight "with everything we have" to keep New York Americans in the National Hockey League.

Smythe was asked for comment on a statement issued by Art Ross, manager of Boston Bruins, who declared new financial interests should take over the Americans, ending the present system under which Frank Calder, president of the league, is also president of the Americans.

Smythe said he felt that the Americans, the oldest New York club in the league, should not only remain in the league, but should be aided until they are one of its strongest clubs.

A modern steam locomotive contains more than 7,000 parts.

The South Pacific island of Yap uses stone coins, some of which weigh more than 100 pounds.

## Week-end Soccer

## Dockers, Wests Win

Cup soccer matches over the week-end saw Esquimalt defeat Saanich Thistles 2 to 1 Saturday in the Province Cup series and Victoria West win by default from the Navy in the Phoenix Cup competition yesterday.

When the Navy failed to field a complete team yesterday several Wests players joined with the sailors and a friendly game was played with the Wests registering a 4 to 3 victory.

By their win Esquimalt earned the right to meet Nanaimo United in the island final. The victor will go into the competition proper along with the surviving Vancouver squads.

## ESQUIMALT WINS

Saturday's match saw Esquimalt and the Thistles engage in a typical cup-tie match. Neither team displayed its expected form but the brand of soccer was rugged with both clubs battling hard for victory.

Match was highlighted by a flareup in the second half when, with Esquimalt holding a 2 to 1 lead, Barney Barnswell handled the ball near his own goal. Referee McKinnon awarded a free kick to Saanich just outside the penalty

## Great for Sliding



John Murphy takes healthy cut as Fordham University baseball players bring out skis for first workout on snow in New York. John O'Donahue is the catcher.

## B.C. Hockey Finals

## Pair of Deadlocks

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Hockey fans in this Vancouver Island coal mining city are looking for plenty of action when Saskatchewan's Swift Current Indians and Nanaimo Clippers meet here tonight in the second game of the western Canada intermediate hockey finals.

The teams battled to a 1 to 1 overtime draw here Saturday night in the first game of the best-of-three series.

Clippers, playing their first year of league hockey, surprised the hockey-wise by holding down the Swift Current team, perennial winners of the western Canadian title.

Bobby Steedman scored for the Clippers while Cummine found the Nanaimo net for the Indians.

## FAIL TO SCORE

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Hockey fans in this interior British Columbia city were still talking of the "battle of goalsies" staged here Saturday night when Lethbridge Maple Leafs and Trail Smoke Eaters sped through three periods of action-packed play, and then wrote off the first game of the British Columbia-Alberta Allan Cup playdowns as a no-score tie without extending into overtime.

The smooth stick-handling and combination play of the Smoke Eaters, 1938 Allan Cup winners, brought them within range of the

## COAST ICE FINAL OPENS TONIGHT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Spokane and Vancouver open Pacific Coast Hockey League playoff championship here tonight in the first of a best three-out-of-five game series.

Vancouver won the right to meet Spokane by defeating Seattle in a preliminary series last week. Spokane finished the regular season at the top of the league, thereby winning a bye in the first round playoffs.

## Canadians Draw Fight Ratings

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The National Boxing Association, in its quarterly ratings, announced yesterday, listed Anton Christofordis of Greece as the light-heavyweight champion and moved Billy Conn, the former king of the 175-pounders, into the heavyweight division as one of the outstanding boxers fit to meet Joe Louis.

Max Baer, Conn and Lou Nova were the only three fighters listed in the heavyweight "outstanding" class. Abe Simon, the New Yorker who stayed 13 rounds with Louis at Detroit Friday, is given honorable mention along with 11 others.

Montreal's Maxie Berger was listed as an outstanding boxer in the welterweight division as were Castiloux, Montreal, and Bill Marquardt, Winnipeg, in the lightweight division.

Champions recognized by the N.B.A. are Louis, heavyweight; Christofordis, light-heavyweight; Tony Zale, middleweight; Fritz Zivic, welterweight; Sammy Angott, lightweight; Pete Scalzo,

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THEY WENT, they saw. Victoria's basketball fans and especially those rabid supporters of the Dominos, who could not picture any other club in British Columbia winning three successive games from the local stars, journeyed out to the Sports Centre Friday night and received the shock of their lives. They watched one of the scrappiest young clubs in the history of top-ranking basketball in the province, Varsity Thunderbirds, hang a humiliating third-in-a-row setback on the preseries favored Dominos.

It was our first glimpse of this year's edition of the Thunderbirds and they struck us as a club that does not pack any great amount of basketball ability but wins its games on sheer fighting spirit and speed. The collegians are just a bunch of youngsters who play a firebrand-type of basketball. They open at a sizzling pace and at the final whistle are still going strong as ever. Varsity is a club that will make a good team look bad. And they did just that Friday night.

It is a long time since we had to sit and squirm through such a weak performance as turned in by the Victoria team. It was hard to realize the Dominos were the squad with the advantage of experience. At times the club was completely demoralized. Its plays were ragged and veterans like Buscher Jackson and Chuck Chapman were shooting from far beyond their usual range and missing not only the basket but the backboard as well. At one stage the desperate Dominos sent big Chuck into the bucket but this strategy failed as the guard was entirely at sea.

A passing thought. What a difference if the Dominos had had Hank Rowe on the firing line. Featherweight; Lou Scala, bantamweight; and Little Dado, flyweight.

## Soccer Semifinal

Saanich and Oak Bay soccer teams will play tomorrow at Oak Bay Park in the semifinal for the Fragments of France Cup at 3:30. Winner will play Victoria next week in the final. Esquimalt has dropped out of the competition.

line. There was nobody on the Varsity club capable of stopping a player of Hank's ability. It would have been a set up for Dominos. And Rowe is the lad certain people claimed the Dominos could get along very well without. That argument has been well exploded. Any player who is good for anywhere from 10 to 20 points a game cannot be lost without his absence being sorely felt.

From this corner it appeared as if the Dominos did not carry out their substituting of players as well as they might have. In the first place Ritchie Nicol should never have been lost to the team through three substitutions. And little Gordy Patterson might have been put on the floor much sooner. He packs lots of speed and can really pot from the corners. After all, the local club had everything to win. Why let a player warm the bench night after night?

You can bet there was a sick bunch of B.C. Basketball Association officials around town Saturday morning. They had to refund all the money taken in from the advance sale of tickets for the fourth game expected Saturday. And, knowing the provincial leaders, it must have hurt to dish out so much cold cash to the public.

Series provided pretty conclusive proof the Dominos, if they want to remain a leading factor in provincial basketball, will have to get out and bring on some young material next season. They will have to develop youngsters who are capable of getting out and matching racehorse tactics as featured by Varsity. There is nothing wrong with having veterans on a club. But basketball today is a young man's game, with speed a player's greatest asset.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of Juvenile Soccer League games over the week-end follow:

Fourth division—Gorge Rovers 3, James Bay 1, overtime, cup game; St. Louis College 1, Maple Leafs 1, cup game.

First division—Young's Shamrocks 2, Chinese Students 0. Exhibition—Art's Shamrocks 4, Gorge Aces 4.

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## Nationals Beaten 14-0

## Alumni Gain Revenge

VHS Alumni grid squad, humbled 26 to 6 by National Rollers in a junior Canadian football exhibition two weeks ago, gained sweet revenge yesterday by defeating Rollers, 14 to 0, in a league game.

Alumni were functioning. The line that resembled a sieve a fortnight ago was back to form and frustrated most of the Rollers' attempts at first downs. The backfield, led by George Harknet, Gordie MacDonald and Leon Hall, ripped through and around the red shirts for large gains. Part of the success of the Alumni team lay in the fact that Coach Sid Anderson's Rollers were short on reserves, and with the injury of Bill Chass, late in the game, he had only one substitute available for relief work. Three boys on the losing team who didn't seem to tire were the galloping backs, Don Garrison, Ed McKim and Tom Alexander. Garrison and Alexander were brilliant on the offense and did most of the carrying when the ball was in possession of their team. McKim was outstanding on defence, squashing many smart Alumni plays.

## OPEN SCORING

The scoring opened in an unsensational manner early in the first quarter, when Alumni line player Ellis smeared Don Christianson in the Rollers' end zone. With the score 1 to 0, the ex-High School boys pressed their advantage, receiving their opponents' kick, marching down the field and going over on a line buck through centre. George Harknet was the ball carrier and George Moncton converted. At half time the score still stood at 7 to 0.

On another smash play through centre Alumni scored early in the third quarter. Again Harknet was the ball carrier and again Moncton chalked up the extra point to make the scoreboard read 13 to 0. It was for the remaining part of this quarter that Rollers made their biggest attempt to score. They charged up the field on power play after power play but on the Alumni 10-yard line they couldn't make distance for downs.

The fourth session saw neither team get near the other's goal line. The Alumni gathered their closing point on a kick by Hall when the ball rolled through the

Rollers' end zone to go out of bounds.

## VICHIGH WINS

The Interscholastic league game saw Vichigh defeat Oak Bay 17 to 5. The city lads started off somewhat shakily, and early in the first quarter Bob Heatherington, Oak Bay quarterback, went through the middle to make the score 5 to 0. The conversion failed.

The Victoria High went on a victory parade that netted 17 points but cost them the services of their star halfback, Bill Jewell. He dislocated his right shoulder in stopping Jim Squire with a flying block. Scorers in this winning drive were Chunggranes, Ransome and Straith. Chunggranes converted two of the touchdowns.

## COME FROM BEHIND

Saturday, in the same division, Saanich beat St. Louis College 16 to 13 after coming from behind. The score was 12 to 5 against them at half time.

Young plunging back Amos carried the ball for all three of Saanich's touchdowns, converting one. Ray Mitchell scored both the collegians' touchdowns. Dan O'Connell converted one.

On another smash play through centre Alumni scored early in the third quarter. Again Harknet was the ball carrier and again Moncton chalked up the extra point to make the scoreboard read 13 to 0. It was for the remaining part of this quarter that Rollers made their biggest attempt to score. They charged up the field on power play after power play but on the Alumni 10-yard line they couldn't make distance for downs.

The fourth session saw neither team get near the other's goal line. The Alumni gathered their closing point on a kick by Hall when the ball rolled through the

Rollers' end zone to go out of bounds.

The first bout will start at 8:30.

A substitute for hemp can be made from banana skins, Japanese chemists report.

Less than 4 per cent of Norway's land is cultivated and about 24 per cent is forest.

Artificial eyes made of plastic are new.

## J.B.A.A. Wins Cowichan Cup

Paced by versatile Bill Gornall, who scored 12 of the winning points, J.B.A.A. rugby team swamped Canadian Scottish 27 to 3, in the final of the Cowichan Cup series Saturday.

Gornall, a top-rate grid player for Reveliers, was making his first appearance with the Bays' rugby squad. Another of Reveliers' players, Harry Barber, who turned in a valuable performance, was also making his first appearance with the team.

Scottish were on the ducks' egg end of a 6 to 0 score at half time. Bays continued on the war path in the second half, scoring 21 points, while the soldiers managed to squeeze through with one try.

Frank Doherty and Albion Williams each added six points for Bays and Ned Sparks contributed the remaining three.

Campbell Forbes, captain of the Scotties, was the ball carrier on his team's lone score. Forbes' performance was by far the finest on the Scottish team.

The soldier squad lost two players, Rhead and Wilson, one in the first half and the other in the second, due to injuries.

The first part of the game was closely fought. Sparks finally went over for a try for Bays. It was not converted. Bays grew stronger. Scottish put up a game fight and held.

Just before the half-time whistle Vic Dale, fullback, picked up a kick and ran the ball up the field, passing to Jack Grogan, who then passed to Gornall. Gornall went over. The kick failed, leaving the score at 6 to 0.

Scottish were hopelessly outclassed in the second session. The score went to 22 to 0, then Scottish scored their one and only try. Bays scored another try, which was converted, following the soldiers' score.

Benny McMillen refereed.

Teams were: J.B.A.A.—Dale, Ware, Gaunt, Barber, Grogan, Quinn, Lott, Gornall, Roberts, Williams, Anderson, Simpson, Mair, Sparks and F. Doherty.

Canadian Scottish—Campbell, Hewlett, McCaffery, Carney, Thomas, Horne, Jewkes, Glen-dinning, Wilson, Rhead, Lettner, Morris, B. Forbes, Peterson and C. Forbes.

## RACING RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:

First race—Four and one-half furlongs: Zaca Rosa (Rodriguez) \$5.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 Hooks (Westrop) 3.00 2.00 2.00

Time, 53.3. Also ran: Sun Ted, Cas-solar, Captain Kite, British Cruise, Outbid.

Second race—Six furlongs: Soborano (Maschke) \$5.80 \$4.20 \$3.00 Lady Barge (Pearson) 7.00 4.00

Time, 1:14.2. Also ran: My Edith, Sheila Gold, Poison, Oak, Crystal, Boy, Velter, Sword Play, Glided Chance, Vain Crystal, Gaila Lady.

Third race—Five and one-sixteenth: Day Dawn (Jones) \$8.80 \$4.40 \$3.20 Miercrae (Rodriguez) 12.40 4.00

Time, 1:46. Also ran: Baginam, Sport-ing Green, Dikko, Easy Sailing, Bird Haven, Bon Boots, Our Haven, Ron, Suddenly.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Exemplify (London) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$3.00 High Lark (Blaikie) 3.00 2.00

Time, 1:12. Also ran: My Porter, Parry Spirit, Alvin, Only Girl, Dovesy Pillow, Golden Eye.

Fifth race—Five and one-sixteenth: Haste On (Frye) \$22.40 \$9.00 \$4.60 Lucius Son (Wagner) 4.00 3.00

Time, 1:45.2. Also ran: Little Long, Laffy Son, High Strike, Anahue.

Sixth race—Five and one-sixteenth: Count D'Or (Martini) \$6.60 \$4.20 \$3.20 Magic Rex (Gimmon) 6.60 3.00

Time, 1:45.2. Also ran: Star, Stage, Fight, Battery, Forsooth, At Play, Gold Teddy.

Seventh race—One mile: Historical (Blaikie) \$8.20 \$3.50 \$2.40 No Competition (Weldman) 5.60 3.20

Time, 1:38. Also ran: Touch and Go, One't, Son of War, Wise Father, Royal Crusader.

Eighth race—Five and three-sixteenth: Sure Miss (Nevill) \$4.60 \$3.00 \$2.00 By Router (Parker) 4.60 3.00

Time, 1:38. Also ran: Bold Courtier, Rock Heave, Red Neck, Rows Crump, Molokans, Shasta Rocket.

The first dynamo ever constructed was that made by Michael Faraday in 1831.

Ancient Egyptians worshipped the crocodile, both living and dead.

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## Summerland Wins B.C. Hoop Title

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The British Columbia men's senior "B" basketball trophy today rests in the able hands of the Summerland Merchants.

They won the provincial championship by defeating Powell River Rodmays, coast champions, 43 to 26 here Saturday night to take the total-point series 71 to 47.

## Indian Wrestlers Provide Highlight

Victoria rasslin' fans don't like Chief Little Wolf, the Navajo Indian, and the sooner they see him put in his place the better.

The husky Nevada "redskin" who fought Earle McCready, former schoolteacher from Amulet, Saskatchewan, to a one-fall draw on Promoter "Tubby" Kyle's show Saturday night, went to work on Baptiste Paul, Chief Thunderbird of the Saanich Indians, who was taking a night out from performing in the ring.

"Swish," sneered Little Wolf at Chief Thunderbird, who sat in a ringside. Up hopped the fine-looking island Indian and swung on the outsider, who got out of his way quick.

"Don't overwork yourself," boomed the Thunderbird at Little Wolf as the Navajo was struggling with one of McCready's powerful limbs.

Then the fireworks really got under way. McCready grabbed Little Wolf and tossed him through the ropes, smash bang on top of Thunderbird. Little Wolf bounced a couple off Thunderbird's face, with sneering insults at him.

## BLOWS STRUCK

Thunderbird pushed him off, jumped to his feet and sailed in. Little Wolf didn't waste any time getting back to McCready in the ring, but before doing so he walked over to the ropes near Thunderbird's seat and repeated his threat: "I'll get you, Swish!"

Little Wolf got the first fall in the third round with an Indian deathlock. McCready evened the count in the final round with a flying scissor and body press.

In the Waimain event, Tax Hager, El Paso, beat George Bunka, Montreal, by two falls. Bunka was the bad man of the bout, using punching, gouging and hair-pulling tactics to save himself from punishment. The Texan gained the two falls with an airplane spin and body press and a standing shoulder press.

In the preliminary, Victoria's bad man, Reg. Hopkins, gained a fall over Bill Stein after 15 minutes of wrestling in a scheduled 20-minute bout.

## OAK BAY GOLF

Women members of the Victoria Golf Club are going to be busy. They open this week in the annual Todd Cup competition while on March 31 a luncheon will be held in the clubhouse followed by a fourball tournament.

Draw for the cup tourney follows: Mrs. Simons vs. Mrs. Tomlin. Miss Prior vs. Mrs. Pangman. Miss Carey vs. Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Baker vs. Mrs. Birley. Miss Jones vs. Mrs. Sheffield. Mrs. Scott vs. Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Combe vs. Mrs. Unsworth. Mrs. Ellis vs. Miss Sutcliffe. Mrs. Hadley, Miss Bagley, Mrs. E. G. Watson, Mrs. Gallon, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Goodlake, Miss M. Campbell and Miss Bruce all drew byes.

## Gonzales Club Names Officers

Dr. E. H. W. Elkington was elected president of the Gonzales Tennis Club at the annual meeting last week.

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## Victoria Gymnasts Make Clean Sweep

Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. stars made a clean sweep of the P.N.W. "Y" gymnastic championships at Everett on Saturday, capturing all first places and the majority of second spots. For the second successive year Doug Marsland was chosen all-round champion, and Don Kerr was named runner-up.

In the five scheduled events Marsland ran off with the premier position in three and Kerr, one. The third member of the team, Ken Marsland, tied with the two older gymnasts for first place on the rings.

The Victoria team was the only Canadian entry. Dressed immaculately in white flannel trousers and white gym shirts, the three local boys drew much applause for their smart near-per-

fect exhibition. Doug Marsland gave an almost faultless exhibition on the parallel bars, taking first place, and finished off with first on the side horse and the mats. Don Kerr won top position on the horizontal bar and placed second on the parallel bars. Ken Marsland placed second on the horse and mats.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the carpet bowling tournament at A.O.F. Hall follow:

A. and N. Cup  
S.O.E. Lions 16, A.O.F. Friars 15.

Singles  
H. Bates 21, A. Manson 20.  
R. Wood 21, J. Keating 20.  
R. Wood 21, J. Bryant 18.

TOMORROW'S DRAW  
A. and N. Cup  
K. of P. vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.  
Doubles  
J. Bryant and R. Wood vs. T.

Bridges and B. Twamley.  
W. Cull and B. Thomas vs. W. Baker and Knight.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAW  
D. Pierce and Evans vs. H. Bates and Wescott.  
T. Bridges, Mrs. Flaherty and partner vs. Cull, Mr. and Mrs. Thoms.

Bridge, Keating and Mrs. Leiper vs. McKenzie, Colvin and Mrs. Bryant.

## PEDEN DROPS TO LAST POSITION

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Five teams in the 11th international six-day bicycle race remained tied for first place today after 1,039 miles.

Standings follow:  
M. L. P.  
Killian-Vopel 1,039 8 412  
Bergna-Bollaert 1,039 8 306  
Audy-Cyr 1,039 8 305

Debacco-Morette 1,039 8 268  
Debaets  
Scheistraete 1,039 8 152  
Yaccino-Crowder 1,039 7 102  
Kuehn-Eiler 1,039 6 105  
Anderson-Wissel 1,039 4 161  
Peden-Yates 1,039 3 303

WEEKLY SHOOT  
The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 follow:

Class A—P. Mackenzie 99, R. Ferguson 99, J. Butcher 97, W. Dunan 97, G. Calow 97, I. Burch 95.

Class B—J. Crawford 94, E. Grant 90.

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## Men of Services In War Savings

Men of the navy, army and air force are moving up to lend their support to the ever-growing civilian force of war savers in British Columbia. Three representatives of the armed forces have been appointed to the provincial war savings committee. They are as follows:

Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C. in chief of Pacific Command.

Flying Officer W. H. Molson, representing Air Command.

Lieut. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., representing Commodore W. J. R. Beech, naval commanding officer, Esquimalt.

Members of the fighting forces will now have the opportunity of saving painlessly, if they so desire, by authorizing the payment to invest certain amounts from their pay in war savings certificates.

All along the line British Columbians are answering the savings call and with 24 centres already "over the top" this province expects to reach its quota of \$1,000,000 a month.

High tribute is paid by Chris. Spencer, provincial chairman, to those centres which have shown remarkable results in rural districts in spite of a late start and great distances to cover. Also to the many which have already exceeded their objective.

"This is splendid," he declared, "and I wish to express the appreciation of the entire provincial committee to those who have made it possible."

## Huge Parade In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver witnessed the largest military parade of its history yesterday as members of Canada's three armed services, veterans and women's organizations marched through packed streets from the city centre to Stanley Park where they held a drum-head service in observance of the Empire day of prayer ordered by the King.

An estimated 100,000 persons lined the parade route, while another 20,000 covered grassy slopes of the Brockton Point cricket field where the service was held alongside piled drums draped with the Union Jack.

A detachment of the Royal Canadian Navy headed the parade, followed by various reserve and active units, including a large number of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Bands attached to various units were scattered throughout the procession. The active and reserve units were followed by veterans groups, the British Columbia Women's Service Corps and the Canadian Women's Training Corps. It took the parade 52 minutes to pass a given point.

Major M. H. Jackson, senior chaplain of the district, opened the drum-head service with the vast congregation joining in singing the hymn "Unto the Hills."

Capt. J. P. Gordon, senior area chaplain, Vancouver defences, spoke to the huge crowd. He said the present conflict was "not a clash of ambitions, but a crisis of civilization, and every individual must be concerned. We will be called upon to sacrifice, to give all."

Other chaplains led in prayers and Rev. A. M. Sanford, chaplain of the corporation of the city of Vancouver, delivered the benediction.

Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander, general officer commanding-in-chief Pacific command, took the salute at the park entrance as the parade marched back toward the city following the ceremony.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet Friday at 7.30.

## TOWN TOPICS

Ward 2 Liberals will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in Liberal headquarters to hear an address by E. M. Whyte.

Ward Four, Victoria Liberal Association, will entertain at a whisky party at Liberal headquarters on Wednesday evening at 8.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet in the hall on Thursday when an address will be given by Dr. T. A. Rickard.

Cars driven by C. S. Clark, 2816 Dufferin Avenue, and B. Frederick, 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, collided at Dallas Road and Erie Street, Saturday afternoon. Both were damaged.

The sheet metal and wire department of Hickman Tye Hardware Company, Quadra Street, was broken into over the weekend. A window on the View Street side was forced open. An employee's sliker is the only thing that has been found missing so far.

Tonight at 8, in the Chamber of Commerce, E. E. Richards will speak "Zero Hour in the Near East," in which he will discuss Anthony Eden's work, British strategy, the coming clash, the Day of Prayer and the great prophecies now being fulfilled. Lantern slides will be shown.

Another attempt was made to enter the premises of Clark Auto Wreckers, View Street, over the weekend. Constable Norman Galbraith reported to the station early this morning that the padlock was partially sprung. A piece of pipe and part of an auto spring were found near at hand. The office of this company was ransacked recently.

## In City Court

### Charge Soldier With Car Theft

A soldier appeared in City Police Court today and was charged with stealing a car, the property of Mrs. Gertrude Bishop, wife of Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop of the City Police Force, on Saturday night.

He was remanded till tomorrow to enable him to secure counsel if he desired. Date for the trial will be set tomorrow.

According to a report from Esquimalt Police, Constable Gilbert Stancombe saw this car being driven along Esquimalt Road Saturday night without lights. When he stopped the car to question the driver he recognized the machine as that reported missing by the Bishop family and placed the man under arrest.

Ernest B. Smith was fined \$35 when he pleaded guilty to driving in a manner dangerous to the public on Gorge Road on March 14.

Edgar Settle, who said he was not used to driving in the city, was fined \$35 when found guilty of driving dangerously on the city streets on February 24. Constable John Lund testified the accused turned off Douglas Street to go west on Yates and traveled two blocks on the wrong side of the street, passed street cars on the wrong side and then proceeded south on Government Street at speeds of between 35 and 40 miles an hour. The constable said he chased the defendant with the aid of civilian motorists who were handy.

Settle said the north side of Yates, with that standing street cars and parked cars, was rather congested. He said there was more room on the wrong side of street so he took the left lane. He said he had rarely driven in city traffic. Magistrate Hall found he had committed three acts, either one of which could have caused an accident.

Three motorists were fined \$10 each for speeding, seven \$25 for parking violations.

## Egg Price Boost

Wholesalers here boosted egg prices three cents a dozen today, anticipating the British Columbia government's 3-cent egg bonus on exports would go into effect April 1. The increase gives farmers 21 cents for Grade A Large eggs, 20 cents for Grade A Medium and 18 cents for Grade A Pullets. Wholesale prices went up 4 cents, Grade A Large to 26 cents, Medium to 25 and Pullets to 23.

WASHINGTON (AP)—William S. Knudsen estimates an additional 3,000,000 men will be employed in defence industries by the end of the summer. Since last September, 2,000,000 men have obtained jobs under the defence program.

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## Thousands at Services

### Victoria Joins With Empire in Prayer

In conformity with the King's request for the observance of a day of prayer and intercession, Victoria yesterday joined with the rest of the Empire in seeking Divine guidance in the hour of national crisis.

Churches throughout the city and district were filled with earnest congregations, citizens of every faith joining with the men of the navy, army and air force at special services.

While no mass parade was held, it was estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 men in uniform attended services at churches, forts and encampments during the day.

## GOVERNOR ATTENDED

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, with Hon. Howard and Mrs. Ferguson of Toronto, attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral at 11, where Rt. Rev. Horace E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, was assisted by Dean Spencer H. Elliott.

The great edifice was filled with people. Dean Elliott continued his course of Lenten studies on the Beatitudes, taking his text from St. Matthew 5 verse 6: "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness."

The passionate desire for light to prevail was stressed by the Dean in his eloquent discourse, quoting the King's own words: "We can only do the right as we see the right and reverently commit our cause to God."

Men of the active and reserve units attended St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral during the morning for mass.

## BIG NAVY TURNOUT

There was a full turnout of the Royal Canadian navy for the prayer services.

Some 500 officers and ratings paraded to the Drill Hall at the Naval barracks, where Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, R.C.N., conducted the service; Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., reading the lessons.

Rev. Peter Disney presided at the Anglican service held at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads before a congregation of student officers.

Roman Catholic services were also held at H.M.C.S. Hatley Park, where Bishops J. C. Cody read the Mass. Later, at a service held in the lecture hall at the Naval Barracks, Rev. Father W. B. W. Wood, R.C.N., read the Mass, while Bishop Cody blessed a crucifix and set of candlesticks fashioned by naval engineers, and the altar made by navy shipwrights.

## AIR FORCE

The entire personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at Patricia Bay paraded for a drum-head service at 10, under the command of Wing Commander L. E. Wray. The service, conducted by Flight-Lieut. H. S. McDonald, was most impressive.

The Western Air Command headquarters personnel, numbering some 60 officers and men under Flight-Lieut. H. J. Hollingum, paraded to the First United Church.

At this service Rev. Hugh A. McLeod spoke from Romans, 1st chapter, 16th verse: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God."

## MILITARY SERVICES

The army had a field day with every available man mustered on parade for services presided over by the regimental padres at the forts and camps of the defence area.

The chaplains of the active forces officiating at these services included Captains the Rev. T. F. W. de Pencier, Rev. J. A. Munro, Rev. E. W. Horton, Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Rev. J. A. Maguire and Rev. G. H. Hamilton, the reserve unit padres being Rev. George Biddle, Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. J. L. W. McLean.

Units of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (R.F.), 1st Searchlight Battery, R.C.A. (R.F.) and the District Depot staff (A.F.), paraded through main streets of the city to St. John's Church at 9.45.

The 114th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans Guard of Canada (R.F.), and 6th Divisional Supply Column, R.C.A.S.C. (R.F.) attended Metropolitan United Church, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated, the prayers and Chaplain Hamilton delivered the oration.

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## Services Drive Report Tomorrow

The Canadian War Services Fund campaign made an enthusiastic start today in Greater Victoria with close to 650 workers going into the field to solicit donations.

First report on results of canvassing will be given tomorrow, Frank Glioma, publicity chairman, said.

The campaign executive, under the chairmanship of S. K. Campbell, will meet at 11 tomorrow morning in the boardroom of the Bank of Commerce to study the report.

## WILLKIE TO SPEAK

Much interest was being taken by the public, canvassers said, in the radio address over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation this evening at 5 by Wendell Willkie, who will launch the nationwide appeal of the services fund at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. The address will be re-broadcast over CBR at 9.

## SELF SACRIFICE

Stories of self-sacrifice on the part of some citizens who wished to support the appeal were already being told by canvassers at noon today when they reported back to the headquarters of the fund, Union Bank Building, View and Government Streets.

One canvasser told the story of calling on a 93-year-old woman who was living on an income of \$30 a month and was so enthusiastic over the work of the six organizations which make up the united appeal—Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Y.W.C.A. and I.O.G.E.—that she gave \$50, which she had saved over a period of months.

"They do so much good for our boys in the navy, army and air force," she said.

## SPEAKING ARRANGEMENTS

The following speaking arrangements have been made in connection with the local drive: Today—J. Law Beatty at 9.30 Patricia branch, Canadian Legion; 8, Alex McCabe at Victoria Women's Business and Professional Club, 9.

Tomorrow—Duncan MacBride at Kiwanis Club, 12 noon; J. Law Beatty at Britannia branch, Canadian Legion, 8.

Friday—Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., at Capital City Club.

## ONLY ONE DRIVE

The executive committee of the drive continues to draw the public's attention to the fact that the present campaign will be the only one the organizations will be allowed to make during the present year and that the Red Cross has agreed not to put on another drive in 1941.

It is realized that many Victorians, believing there would be further calls on them during the present year, were arranging to appropriate their contributions. In view of the above information, the executive feels citizens will be able to give even more generously to the War Services Fund.

## TO GET LETTERS

Each of the 700 young Stephens College girls students who paid a two-day visit to Victoria leaving Saturday afternoon, will receive a letter from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, with folders and maps of the city and island when they return to the college at Columbia, Mo.

A large number of the girls called at the publicity bureau's information office on Government Street, asking for "Follow the Birds to Victoria" stickers, Frank Glioma of the bureau said today.

"We're going to write each girl a personal letter telling them how much we enjoyed their stay in the city and hoping they will return for another visit soon," he said. It will be suggested in the letters that the girls show the folders of the city and island to their parents and friends when they tell them of their trip to Victoria.

Although the international convention of the P.F.O. sisterhood will not take place in Victoria until September, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is already receiving requests for tourist information on the island form delegates and their husbands who will stay here for a vacation after the convention.

2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish on parade at the Colwood recreation hall, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean addressed the men on "Loyalty."

Practically every church in the community embracing every denomination, observed the day of prayer.

## OBITUARY

LALIS—The funeral of Richard Lalis was held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home Saturday. Among the many friends attending were representatives from Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion and the W.A. of Britannia Branch. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted the service; interment at Colwood; pallbearers: S. Nedon, W. Thompson, T. Cullum, T. Mavinney, A. Bown and W. Hinchliff.

ROBSON—Funeral services were held Sunday at Summerland for John Calver Robson, 80, former resident of that Okanagan town and a pioneer school teacher and principal at Rossland, B.C. He died in hospital here Friday. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Butler, live at Summerland.

BARLOW—Funeral service for Arthur William Barlow took place in the Thomson Funeral Home Saturday. Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger officiated; pallbearers: J. Vail, A. Cownden, J. Pearce, P. Sullivan, T. Hanagan and W. H. Holland, all members of the Naval Veterans, Interment at Colwood.

WITMER—Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Witmer, wife of Abraham M. Witmer of 931 Craigflower Road, who passed away at the family residence on Friday, aged 84 years, will be held tomorrow at 2 in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct services; interment, Colwood. Mrs. Witmer was born in Puslinch, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for 51 years.

WHITELEY—Funeral of William E. Whiteley was held Saturday from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon F. E. Smith officiated; cremation at Royal Oak; pallbearers were: C. Gledhill, J. A. Anderson, F. P. Boucher, H. Wilson Page, J. Mitchell and V. Shipland.

TEMPLE—Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital Mrs. Mary Temple died, aged 53 years. She was born in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, and had lived in Esquimalt 16 years. She was a past president of the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, leaving Sands Mortuary at 9.15, for Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, where Rev. Father A. B. Wood will celebrate mass at 9.30. Interment at Ross Bay. Prayers will be said Tuesday evening at 8 at Sands.

McGARRISON—Joseph McGarrison, aged 78, died Saturday evening at the family residence, 607 Raynor Avenue. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and had lived here 33 years. He was a life member of Old Monkland Lodge A. F. and A.M., Scotland, also of the Loyal Orange Association, Glasgow, Scotland. Funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30 from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment, Ross Bay.

HEATH—Remains of George Ansley Heath were forwarded by Hayward's S.C. Funeral Co. this afternoon to Sincio, Ont., for services and interment.

WOODWORTH—Charles Milton Woodworth, 74, former governor of the University of British Columbia, twice president of the British Columbia Conservative Association and widely-known barrister, died in Vancouver today of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile Friday night. Born in Nova Scotia, he graduated in law from Dalhousie University. He was elected first vice-president of the Native Sons of Canada in 1931 at Toronto.

WETASKIWIN, Alta. (CP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for V. C. French, editor and publisher of the Wetaskiwin Times, who died in hospital Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He was 65. Born at Oshawa, Ont., he came to Wetaskiwin in 1901 where he founded the weekly newspaper which he had published continuously since March 21, 1901. Prior to moving here he learned the printing trade with the Exeter Times, the Michell Recorder and was foreman of the Clint New Era. He was active in affairs of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, and served as president in the years 1922 and 1923.

## BAWDY HOUSE RAID RESULTS IN FINES

A keeper and two inmates of a bawdy house at 644 Cormorant Street, and a patron of the house were fined in City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Anne Roberts, keeper, was fined \$100, and two inmates \$25 each. All pleaded guilty. The patron did not appear in court to answer the charge. His \$10 bail was forfeited and the magistrate ordered a warrant for his arrest. Sgt. John Blackstock gave details of raiding the house to Constables John Mason, Thomas Stevenson and Stanley Cornish yesterday afternoon at 4.45.

## Radio Station Frequencies Change March 29



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## Shooting Galleries For High Schools

Establishment of shooting galleries in all high schools that have cadet corps will be assisted by the provincial government through special grants, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, announced today.

The government will contribute 50 per cent of the cost of the new galleries, up to an average of \$300 each for the galleries in any one school district.

The minister said galleries have already been set up in eight schools in Vancouver. They will be entitled to the grant, as well as any new ones that are established.

"It is hoped," said the minister "that with this financial assistance all school boards will be able to construct shooting galleries for cadet corps in their districts and that all cadets will have an opportunity to acquire skill in the use of the rifle."

Dr. Weir said that since schools reopened last September, cadet corps have been formed in almost all the high schools of the province where there are a sufficient number of boys for the purpose. Training is going ahead under the national defence department syllabus with competent instructors.

## NATIVE SONS WANT TEST BLACK-OUTS

"Immediate steps should be taken to arrange for an early test blackout of Victoria and, if possible, the adjoining municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt," writes the Victoria Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

"This assembly has no information or suggestions regarding the necessary procedure but it believed your officials have the information, or if not, are in a position to secure it," continues the letter written over the signature of the secretary of the assembly, Robert MacLachlan.

"If you act favorably in this request you will no doubt receive criticism, possibly ridicule, but it is better to play safe and take the laughs rather than to shrink from them and risk making a serious mistake."

"Fire drills in our schools prepare pupils for more dangerous occasions. In like manner a few test blackouts would teach our citizens how to act under a protective blackout."

"Many will not consider these tests to be necessary. However, you will remember there were many thousands of Victorians who laughed at those who in 1936 said Canada should prepare to defend herself. Today, these

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same citizens are very sorry Canada was unprepared for war when it came."

The request calling on the mayor to arrange a test blackout, brought a repetition today of the mayor's statement such action should be taken only on the authority of provincial government and A.R.P. heads.

## Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Manatella 11, Calca Question 110, Movie Actor 110, Valda Flash 110, Highest 110, Kathryn June 105, Phara Supreme 104, Royal Hero 110, Jimmy G 110, Royal Clear 110, Papiette 113, Midsa Post 110, Archibald 105, Golden Emblem 114, Cal Neva 103, Invincible 110.

Second race—Six furlongs: Battle Call 107, Dip 112, Contenance 107, Wise Beauty 107, Hustlin' Gal 103, Bartolozzi 112, Enchanted 112, Nickajack 107, Musical Jack 117, Sea Witch 107, Iron Hills 112, Queen Tote 111, Dick Nishapur 112, Only Girl 107, Minnow 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Valinda Lord 111, Winnamucca 108, Lady Vain 106, Veldin 106, Flingsome 111, Half Moon 114, Bridgit 103, Knight Call 116, Devante 116, Hurry Call 117, Johnny Greenock 113, Van Horn 108, Aaron Burr 111, Valinda Boss 111, School Time 108, Bahak 103.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Lotagold 110, Valinda Bishop 118, Wildwest 111, Red Jewel 113, Vain Grove 113, Mad Bachelor 115, Ship's Bell 105.

Fifth race—Five and sixteenth: Hasten Henry 115, Uranumore 110, Burgoe Trail 108, Valinda Bishop 118, Wildwest 111, Red Jewel 113, Xenofax Fox 113, Valerios II 110, Comet II 112, Clearwater 105.

Sixth race—Four furlongs: Oso Mae 107, Sequoia Sport 110, Lady Silver 109, Cassanair 115, Radio Joe 113, Pattin 113, Blue Chip 109, Bay Tres Girl 108, Gray Mystery 115, Old Lace 108, Elouisa 120, Mad Crusader 109.

Eighth race—Mile and eighth: Pat W 107, Attabunny 107, Carouse 112, Timune 112, Autumn Color 113, Jacoda 107, Montoso James 113, Smoky Fountain 107, Kane 112, Lynette O 108, Quillette 108, Sweet Snookie 107, Big Ed 112, Doctor Gilmore 112, Merina 103, Idle Alois 103.

First post, 2 p.m.; clear and fast.

Cars driven by J. Roberts, Prospect Lake, and Everest Tommy, Cowichan Indian Reserve, collided on Rithet Hill, East Saanich Road, last night at 7.30. The Roberts car was turned over by the impact, but Saanich police reported there were no personal injuries.

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## FAMILY BORES

## FILMED AT YORK

The bad news breaks before breakfast in the Garth-Bander family—George and Margaret are coming for lunch. All but Mrs. Alice Garth-Bander consider George and Margaret such terrific bores that their one idea is to escape from them in any pretence. George and Margaret, who spent years in India and are very much All-for-the-Empire, always have a disturbing effect on the family, and this impending visit is no exception.

Malcolm, the father; Frankie, the daughter; Dudley, the younger son, all try to find excuses for not being home to lunch; while Claude, the elder son—who is as big a bore as George and Margaret—self-righteously decides to forego his meeting with the Boy Scouts, and help his mother in the emergency. "George and Margaret" is now being shown at the York Theatre.

Love may "laugh at locksmiths" but not at Hollywood production schedules, according to Jack Carson, youthful screen actor.

Carson speaks from experience. He had to postpone his own marriage date three times while working in the Universal comedy film, "Sandy Gets Her Man," which stars Baby Sandy and comes today to the Plaza Theatre with Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel, William Frawley and Edgar Kennedy.

"I was so busy being married to Miss Merkel in front of the movie cameras," the actor explains, "I couldn't get away to be a bridegroom in real life."

"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY" RIO SHOW

Rhumbas, songs, glamorous stars and romance—you'll find all that and more in "Down Argentine Way," 20th Century-Fox hit in Technicolor, now at the Rio Theatre. A spectacular musical extravaganza, it has Don Ameche, Betty Gracie and four-voiced Carmen Miranda heading a brilliant cast.

Expertly blending irresistible music and laughter, the fine story of "Down Argentine Way" has handsome Don Ameche romancing beautiful Betty Gracie in glamorous Buenos Aires.

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## Calvert Heads American Mail

SEATTLE—At a general stockholders' meeting of the American Mail Line Ltd., S. L. Barnes, Lawrence Calvert, Earl D. Doran, F. Gledhill and Andrew Sters, all of Seattle; Ross McIntyre and J. S. Campbell of Portland, Ore.; Ralph Shaffer of Tacoma and Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N.C., were elected directors.

The new board of directors appointed the following officers: Calvert, president; Doran, vice-president; McIntyre, vice-president; Reynolds, vice-president; Barnes, secretary; R. B. Bush, assistant secretary and treasurer; W. L. Williams, assistant secretary, and H. G. Rowland, assistant treasurer.

Lintner, who was general manager, becomes vice-president and general manager. Bush was advanced from assistant treasurer to treasurer. Williams, who becomes assistant secretary, is manager of the Portland, Ore., offices of the American Mail Line.

New directors are T. F. Gledhill of the Seattle First National Bank and Ross McIntyre and J. S. Campbell, both of Portland, Ore., chosen to fill vacancies.

It was announced all stock holdings of dollar interests in the American Mail Line have been acquired by northwest residents.

Aside from the interests of Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N.C., the company is owned by Pacific northwest businessmen.

**Trawler Believed Lost**

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced last night that the trawler Rubens is "overdue and must be considered lost."

(The only trawler by that name listed in Lloyd's register is a 320-ton Belgian vessel.)

### MAILS

#### TUKON AND ATLIN

Closes, 1:10 p.m., March 11, 24, April 4, 18, 25, via Vancouver.  
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## Around the Docks

### MS. HIE MARU DUE THURSDAY

Returning to the British Columbia-Puget Sound route after several months in the South American trade, M.S. Hie Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is expected to make quarantine here Thursday morning from Japan.

The vessel sailed from Yokohama March 16.

With the return of the Hie Maru the N.Y.K. will resume its fortnightly sailing schedule between this coast and the Far East.

On her last outward voyage from this coast the Hie Maru sailed for Japan October 18. During her South American service the vessel went to Valparaiso and other port of call via San Francisco and Los Angeles. She will now continue to operate in the north Pacific service with the Heian Maru and Hikawa Maru.

**Elizabeth Drydocked**

Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Elizabeth, which has been overhauling for the past few days at the Belleville Street docks, shifted this morning to Esquimalt for drydocking.

**CHINA FIRM BUYS RUTH ALEXANDER**

Ms. Ruth Alexander, well known in the San Francisco-Victoria passenger service of Pacific Steamship Lines for many years, has been purchased by Wallen and Company of Shanghai.

The vessel has been in the Oakland, Calif., since September 21, 1936.

Built in Hamburg, Germany, in 1913, the Ruth Alexander was launched as the Sierra Cordoba.

She was interned at a Peruvian port during the first World War. Her name was changed to Callao and for a time she was under Peruvian registry. The U.S. Shipping Board acquired the vessel and sold her to the Robert Dollar Company, which was her owner when she operated as a unit of the fleet of the Pacific Steamship Lines. The American President Lines acquired the vessel from the Robert Dollar Company.

Wallen and Company, new owners of the vessel, are large ship operators of Shanghai.

Ruth Alexander is of 8,135 gross and 4,988 net tons register, 439 feet long, 56 feet beam and 26 feet in depth.

**LEARNING TO FLY BOMBERS OVERSEAS**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Bent on learning air navigation so they can help United States Navy bombers across the Atlantic, 10 young Britishers rubbed shoulders today with U.S. army air cadets in their first full day at Pan-American Airways' Navigators' school.

Discharged from the British army so they could come to this quiet south Florida resort to attend school, they joked with one another and their classmates as they trooped across the campus of the University of Miami.

But in class the Englishmen, who range in age from 19 to 33, went at their tasks in grim earnest. They arrived here from Canada Saturday.

Capt. Carl Dewey, Pan-American pilot in charge of the school, predicted "These men from England will fit right in, because their spirit is good and their attitude is right."

Some four months hence, the Britishers probably will be called upon to navigate the huge bombers across the Atlantic to their homeland. Ordinarily the navigation course six months, but since the war began the course has been intensified and condensed so classes now are expected to finish it in 15 weeks.

## U.S. Warships Leave Sydney

SYDNEY (CP)—With the salute of thousands of Australians, seven United States warships, under Rear-Admiral John H. Newton, sailed yesterday for Brisbane to continue their Australian visit begun last Thursday.

The vessel sailed from Yokohama March 16.

It was estimated 50,000 persons jammed the harbor and every headland to wave farewell to the American officers and men.

Air force planes flew overhead diving in salute, while every type of craft followed the ships down the harbor.

Rear-Admiral Newton in an interview expressed appreciation for the welcome the Americans received. He also paid tribute to the war effort of the Australians.

The commander said Australia, which he described as a young, strong nation, apparently had suffered no weakening through its participation in the war. He said he found morale high.

"The belief seems prevalent that the Lend-Lease legislation will be of the utmost importance in aiding democracy," he said.

Navy Minister Hughes said the visit of the fleet would be a reminder to dictators of the American interest in the present war. The visit, he said, strengthened the hope of Australians that the war would end more speedily and also would have a definite reaction on the Australian position in the Pacific.

"I can recall many historic demonstrations of public enthusiasm by Australians," the minister said, "but the farewell to the United States fleet was the most universally spontaneous and genuine ever given." Crews of the American ships undoubtedly would write and speak of their visit in glowing terms, the navy minister said.

Three sailors of one ship missed it at sailing time but obtained a launch and got aboard as bombers of the air force dipped in farewell to the Americans.

The fleet sailed from Sydney in brilliant sunshine.

**Nazi Sea Claims**

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command claimed today 50,000 to 60,000 tons of British shipping had been sunk yesterday. This was said to include 27,500 tons sunk by a submarine in the north Atlantic. The submarine reported three tankers among its victims.

An armed merchantman of 6,000 tons was said to have been "submerged in a dive attack" by the Shetland Islands, northeast of Scotland, and the communiqué also claimed two smaller ships, totaling about 2,500 tons, as victims of Nazi reconnaissance planes off the Orkneys and Faroe Islands, in the north Atlantic.

(Confirmation is not available from British official circles.)

**Empire Prays For Peace**

LONDON (CP)—Led by the King and Queen, the Empire's millions bowed their heads yesterday and prayed for its defenders and friends, and for a speedy victory.

In 30,000 Protestant and Catholic churches in Britain, in thousands of churches in Canada and the Dominions overseas, in the temples and mosques of India—wherever the flag of Empire flies—prayers were said at the behest of His Majesty.

"It may be that the time is coming when we shall have cause to remember the words of the Prime Minister that blood and sweat and tears may be the price of victory," the Archbishop of Canterbury said.

"In this deadly conflict we are pitted against forces of darkness which have unleashed a satanic campaign against God. Our husbands, our sons, our brothers, our friends, our countrymen, are fighting for the cause of peace."

The Roman Catholic Archbishop added:

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The sermons and prayers by Cardinal Hinsley and the Archbishop of Canterbury were broadcast.

The Archbishop said prayer would give the nation "the inward strength we shall most need in these coming days... to keep us free from fret and fear."

England's historic rural churches trooped from all sections of the Canadian forces overseas joined in the national day of prayer.

The service at Canadian corps headquarters was conducted in a century-old parish church by Canon C. G. Hepburn of Ottawa and Capt. E. J. Bailey of Brandon, Man.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Only minor changes were recorded by futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as both buyers and sellers maintained a cautious attitude. With a fairly strong Chicago display offset by lack of export interest, wheat futures quotations finished 1/2 cent lower, May at 76 1/2 and July 78 1/2 cents a bushel.

Operations were confined to occasional flurries, during which southern interests were credited with buying July wheat here, against sales at Chicago, and domestic houses took May wheat against sales of the July.

Also made minor purchases in the pit, but the scattered support was balanced by hedging pressure.

Chicago wheat prices were up about a cent at one time, but slipped back a little, while values remained unchanged at Buenos Aires.

Apart from flax prices, which lost about a cent, coarse grains remained about unchanged in indifferent trading. Cash wheat operations were flat.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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Barley—1 cw 35-3 track 35-1

Flax—1 cw 35-3 track 35-1

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## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks set an uneven course upward in a highly selective market today.

Demand converged mostly on a few favored steels, rails, chemicals and miscellaneous industrial shares, lifting some for gains of a point or more.

Renewed strength in commodities, lately the main focus of speculation for higher prices, likewise seemed to encourage buying in stocks. Senate approval of the \$7,000,000,000 British Aid Bill reminded the market of the planned "all-out" effort to speed war industry.

Transactions approximated 300,000 shares.

Among prominent gainers were American Telephone, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Du Pont, Chrysler, Anaconda, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and United Aircraft.

Some preferred shares moved up a point or more, including Pere Marquette and General Steel Castings.

A block of 52,000 shares of Commonwealth and Southern appeared on the tape at 1/2, off 1-16.

Hiram Walker and Lake Shore Mines, in the Canadian section, dipped small fractions. Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Distillers Sedgwick rested unchanged while Canada 4s, among bonds, slipped 1/2 point.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials, 122.40, up .48

20 rails, 28.02, up .19

20 utilities, 19.61, off .09

Total sales 370,000 shares.

American Can 85-1

American Locomotive 85-1

American Paper 85-1

American Smelter 85-1

American Steel 85



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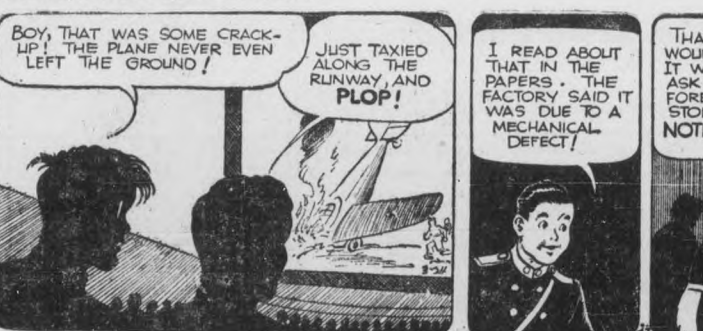
### Alley Oop



### By V. T. Hamlin



### Freckles and His Friends



### By Merrill Blosser



### Bringing Up Father



### By George McManus



## Uncle Ray

### Arabs Call Tuaregs "Men of the Veil"

It is an odd fact that most of the world's continents have the initial "A." This is true of Asia, Africa and Australia. It also is true of North America and South America, in regard to the second part of the name. Europe is the only continent without that initial.



The Tuaregs wear half veils from age of twenty-two to twenty-five.

The reason for Africa's name is not clear. One theory is that it came from the name of a certain tribe in northern Africa. That tribe is made up of so-called "Afriah." It is one of the Tuareg tribes of the Sahara desert.

The Tuaregs live mainly in the western and central parts of the vast desert. They have villages in some places, but many of them spend most of their time wandering about.

The skins of the Tuaregs are white or almost white, but they usually are fairly well tanned by the desert sun. Their eyes are brown as a rule, but some of these natives are blue-eyed.

There is a veil custom for women in some parts of northern Africa, but this is not true of the Tuaregs. Their women go around without covering their faces, except when they are called to meet a stranger and wish to show him respect.

It is the young men of the Tuaregs who wear veils! They keep a piece of cloth over the lower half of the face. Chiefs and sons of chiefs wear blue cloth. Others use white cloth for this purpose.

The Arabs of northern Africa call the Tuaregs by a name meaning "Men of the Veil." The reason for the cloth may be to guard against the sand, of which there is plenty in the desert! It is supposed, however, that the custom started when young Tuaregs wanted to disguise themselves while on raiding parties. These tribesmen have done a great deal of slave-hunting.

The old slave-trading days are almost gone. Tuaregs now make their living mainly by raising sheep and camels in green parts of the desert. They also work with leather, and are experts in this field, as well as in weaving cloth and making clay dishes.

So-called "racing camels" have been raised by the Tuaregs. One of the animals will travel about 25 miles a day while carrying a load of a quarter of a ton.

### HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Benefic aspects rule today which should be fortunate for reaching agreements and signing contracts or leases.

The stars again encourage household tasks. New inventions will contribute labor-saving devices. In the changing order of things, domestic routine and customs will be simplified. Housemaids will become scarcer each year.

While there will be much careless and reckless spending, principles of sound economics will be advocated by newspapers and radio. Leaders with foresight will encourage communities to become self-supporting, so that emergencies may find them independent. Thrift, long preached by the seers, should be emphasized.

The stars presage unexpected dangers, and surprise will continue to be employed by the Axis powers. The importance of overcoming foolish fears is stressed by those who read the stars. Women as well as men must prepare for public service.

Canada is to benefit greatly through the strong character of the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone. Strong mentally and physically, the head of the Dominion is subject to promising aspects. In the next three years, astrologers announce that his progressed moon will make five splendid aspects.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of advancement: Changes and travel are indicated for young men.

Children born on this day probably will be keen mentally and possessors of unusual talents. Scientists, writers and painters belong to this fire sign.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1—The Yearling; 2—Listen, the Wind; 3—A Tale of Two Cities; 4—A Lantern in Her Hand.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman 37 years old and have four lovely children, the oldest a girl of 13. My husband has been unfaithful to me for a great many years. He is also a steady drinker and is sometimes away on a spree for days at a time. He is a hard worker when he is not drinking, very generous and kind, and really, in spite of the way he does, devoted to his family.

Now the question is: Shall I leave my husband? I am not considering myself, but my children. What is best for them? Should they be brought up in this atmosphere? If I take them away from their father, we will be very poor. I am not strong enough to do any kind of work, nor do I know any way by which I can earn a dollar. Would my children reproach me if I separated them from their father of whom they are fond and who can give them the things they want, while I could give them nothing?

Do you think it will be better for all concerned for me to stick it out until the children are grown up?

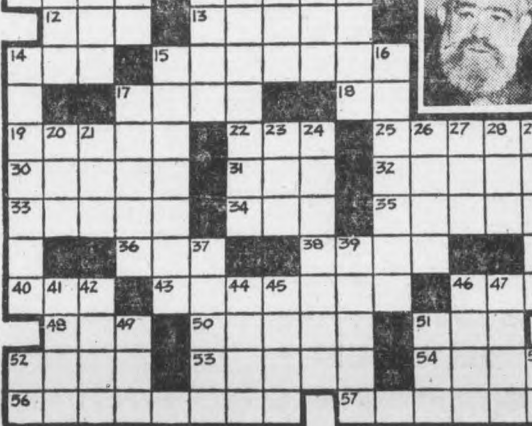
MRS. A.

Answer—I think that if you divorce your husband you will be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, and you will be carrying your children with you. Heavens knows, having a husband addicted to wine, women and song is hard enough to stand, but it is not so bad as having to endure your children's reproaches for having dragged them down into poverty, and deprived them of all the advantages that their father could have given them.

Don't think that your children will sympathize with you if you leave your husband and pity you and look upon you as a martyr. They love their father and they love the good things he can give them, and they will blame you for not having put up with poor Papa's weaknesses.

I have seen that happen dozens of times in cases like yours. The children were bitterly critical of Mother not having been a good enough sport to laugh off Father's philandering or drinking for their sakes; for, of course, Father always gets married when Mother leaves him and when there is a second family to support, the first family fares badly.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                            | 46 Wolframite.                    | <b>VERTICAL</b>                  | 15 Matter-of-fact.  |
| 1 Artist who makes statues of prominent men. | 48 Golf device.                   | 1 Junior (abbr.).                | 16 Conjectured.   |
| 51 Beer.                                     | 50 Routine courses.               | 2 Having the form of an oar.     | 17 Smelled.   |
| 52 To droop.                                 | 51 Beer.                          | 3 Great lake.                    | 20 Feather scarf.   |
| 53 To slope.                                 | 52 To droop.                      | 4 Debutante.                     | 21 Still.   |
| 54 Matgrass.                                 | 53 To slope.                      | 56 He has been a famous — truth. | 28 Common verb.   |
| 55 Found on a famous — truth.                | 54 Matgrass.                      | 6 Satirical.                     | 24 Woolen fabric.   |
| 56 He has been a famous — truth.             | 55 Found on a famous — truth.     | 7 Clamors.                       | 26 Good of love.  |
| 57 He had — both here and abroad.            | 56 He has been a famous — truth.  | 8 Wise man.                      | 27 Upright shaft.   |
| 58 He had — both here and abroad.            | 57 He had — both here and abroad. | 9 A Caucasus.                    | 28 Indian.  |
| 59 He had — both here and abroad.            | 58 He had — both here and abroad. | 14 He has a — whiskered face.    | 29 He made a — honoring President Roosevelt's third term. |

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

KIRSTEN FLASTAD  
VITA HALED TIN  
PASTE TEN CALLIE  
TEMPTATIONS NA  
WORE LVE KIRSTEN  
FLASTAD OVER DEPT  
RADIUS FLASTAD  
LLEND SPARE  
OF SONATAS FA  
ALIAS LADEN LANE  
NORWAY OPERATIC

37 To defeat.  
38 Slumbers.  
41 Auditory.  
42 Food list.  
44 Horseback game.  
45 Chief actress.  
46 Dressed.  
47 Pertaining to air.  
49 Snaky fish.  
51 Ancient deity.  
52 Postscript (abbr.).  
55 To fare.



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### Clubwomen's News

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Daughters of England Juveniles will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday at the S.O.E. hall at 6.30. There will be an initiation.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a donation shower on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Andrews, 1734 Albert Avenue, at 2.30 in aid of the Easter sale of work. Parishioners and friends are invited.

The Saskatchewan W.A. of Victoria will meet on Monday at 8 at the Douglas Hotel. All ladies are requested to be present as final plans have to be made for the dance to be held on April 16 in the A.O.F. Hall.

Esquimalt United W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dea-

ville, 1325 Esquimalt Road, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. King, the president, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. W. Parry, who read the scripture passages; Mrs. J. Hood offered prayer. Mrs. E. King gave a talk on the work of Miss Archibald, a missionary to Trinidad, and Mrs. Parry spoke on Dr. Masih, a native leader in India. Plans were made for the Easter thank offering meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. King, 1317 Lyall Street, on Monday, April 21. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

St. Mark's W.A. social meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the parish hall. Miss Buxton will be the speaker. Tea will be served.

Alliance Francaise will meet this week on Thursday at 3, when Mrs. M. Little will be the speaker. "Ronsard and Disciples."

The telephone bridge which the Woman's Auxiliary to the Air Services have been conducting some weeks, will close on Wednesday, April 2, and all members are reminded to send in their scores to E 6505 or G 1876 by that date.

The next meeting of the Sir James Douglas preschool and school age study group will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stone, 1021 McClure Street. The subject for study will be "Enuresis," and will be discussed by Mrs. A. E. Frisby.

The last meeting of the Oaklands P.T.A. Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Jolly, Derby Road, when excerpts from "Authority and the Modern Parent" were studied. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. McInnes, 1525 Morrison Street, Tuesday.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club is a group of women who have been meeting twice a week during the last three months at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hibbertson, 1619 Hampshire Road, to sew for evacuee children in Lancashire. Anyone interested in joining this group, or helping with donations of clothing may do so through Mrs. Hibbertson.

The W.A. of the Elks' Club is giving the first of a monthly series of social evenings on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Elks' clubrooms. The evening will be divided between bingo and a dance. Mrs. W. N. Armstrong is chairman of the entertainment committee and will give all information, phone E8675.

Seventeen tables were in play at Hampton Hall, Saturday, by the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club.

## 67th Western Scots Celebrate Anniversary



LT.-COL. H. M. URQUHART, COMMODORE W. J. R. BEECH D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.



COMMANDER M. CREE, R.C.N.

TED WILSON, NANAIMO

PIPE MAJOR W. J. WISHART

JACK LOWE, DUNCAN

JACK WAGSTAFFE, NANAIMO

LT.-COL. LORNE ROSS, D.S.O.

Memories of a quarter of a century ago when they boarded ships at the C.P.R. docks for the first leg of their journey overseas to the battlefields of France were recalled by more than 100 old warriors of the 67th (Western Scots) Battalion, C.E.F., when they met in Spencer's dining-room Saturday night for the 25th annual celebration of their departure from town.

Few units compiled as impressive a record for service in Belgium and France in World War No. 1 as that of the fighting 67th. The battalion contributed much in winning for Canada the label: "Great fighters." The toll in their ranks was heavy. Not many came back.

However, those who did come exemplified their undying loyalty to the Empire when war No. 2 broke out. Many of them sought to enlist again to strike another blow at the Hun. Age restrictions and old-war ailments resulted in many being turned down. Some succeeded in getting in again and were present Saturday night in khaki.

Old 67th men came from various points on the island and mainland to enjoy this evening of reminiscences. Many experiences they had together in the trenches and on leave were lived over again.

Two very surprised but delighted members present were Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross and Major A. E. Christie, officer commanding and second in command, respectively, of the Western Scots during its existence as a unit, when Ted Wilson, Nanaimo, and "Frenchy" Germaine came forward with big smiles and presented each with a set of pipes.

They were tokens from members of the battalion showing the high regard they had for their leaders. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and cheers accompanied the presentations.

While a spotlight picked out a replica of the Cenotaph in a darkened room, the gathering stood with bowed heads and silently paid tribute to fallen comrades. Behind the head table was an illuminated reproduction of the battalion crest, a cougar's head on a maple leaf with the Gaelic word, "Sabaid," meaning "fight on to the finish," underneath.

"We pledge ourselves to do all we can to further the course of the Empire—fighting once again

against tremendous odds—that liberty, Freedom and justice may prevail . . . for all the world," declared Colonel Ross in voicing the sentiments of the battalion. He spoke of the training days of the battalion at the Willows and lauded his warriors for the splendid service they gave their country and Empire.

### ROOM FOR MORE B.C. SOLDIERS OVER THERE

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, following a resume of the history of the militia in British Columbia, declared he thought there was room for more British Columbia units in the C.E.F. of this war. It was not the fault of either the units or the men of British Columbia, though, he added. He was responding to a toast of the province.

That the fighting forces of today were upholding the high standards which the 67th achieved, was emphasized by Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., acknowledging the toast to the forces. "The torch you handed us is being kept aloft. We, in turn, will be able to hand it on to the next generation with honor," Commodore Beech said.

Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, representing Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C., spoke to this toast on behalf of the army. He said that war now was different to war of other years. War had lost its glamour. It was now a case of sticking to it until the job was finished. He urged the veterans to support the younger generation in their role as soldiers.

### LAUDS BATTALION

A high tribute to the battalion for its wonderful service—evidenced in its many proud decorations and its lengthy casualty lists—was paid by Lieut.-Col. A. Anderson, in charge of military hospital at Work Point. He was closely associated with the 67th in France and Belgium. He was toasting the battalion.

Replying, Capt. Robert Morrison recalled Willows camp days, and urged everyone to put his full weight to the war. He spoke of the intense devotion of the people of Great Britain, and declared: "So long as the people of the Empire accept our King as a symbol of unity, justice and righteousness, Britons never shall be slaves."

Alderman Lloyd Morgan, repre-

### Attack Repulsed

NEW YORK (AP)—The Australian radio said in a broadcast heard today by the Columbia Broadcasting System that invader Australian soldiers had returned home with thrilling stories of a repulsed attempt by 60,000 German troops on barges to invade Britain last September. "The men asserted that the navy and the Royal Air Force met the Germans in the barges halfway across the Channel and the North Sea and quickly smashed up the invasion attempt," the Sydney broadcaster said.

Authoritative London sources announced last October 18 that a projected German invasion attempt had been shattered September 16. Although the official announcement gave no details, the sources said then that the R.A.F., aided by a providential gale, pounced on the German troopships on the French "invasion coast" and "made their departure impossible by the ferocity of their attack."

### P.E.I. Legislature Starts Session

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Expressing regret at the collapse of the Dominion-provincial conference on the Siros report, the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Prince Edward Island Legislature this afternoon said it was hoped "the many beneficial proposals" in the report might be considered at an early date.

Lieutenant-Governor B. W. LePage delivered the speech before the predominantly-Liberal House as it began the second session of the 44th general assembly.

The House met with all 30 seats filled. Premier Thane A. Campbell led 26 Liberal members. The four Conservatives were led by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former premier.

senting Mayor Andrew McGavin, replied to the toast to the city. A telegram was read from Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber regretting his inability to attend, and conveying congratulations to the battalion on its anniversary.

Pipe-Major W. Wishart, who was the same pipe-major who led them to the C.P.R. docks 25 years ago, and Piper Jack Low, former piper of the battalion, piped the gathering into the dining-room and rendered selections during the evening. A variety program under the direction of George R. Ford was presented.

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## People in the News

### McNaughton's Praise

LT.-GEN. A. G. L. McNAUGHTON in a broadcast address carried over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation urged strong support of the \$5,500,000 national War Services Fund campaign.

No matter how well equipped and highly trained an army may be, he said it still has to face problems arising from the varied personalities and different individual requirements of its membership. It was in the field "of useful and constructive effort" that Canada's auxiliary war service organizations had "sought and found their opportunity for useful effort."

Gen. McNaughton praised work of the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, I.O.O.F., Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the six organizations which will divide the money collected in the campaign.

"From personal observation over many months, I bear tribute to their work and to its great benefit to us all," he said.

### 'Pastures of Peace'

SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida said in Quebec the present leaders of England, Canada and the United States will "lead us out into pastures of quietness and peace such as the world never dreamed of before."

"The fascinating adventure of the future reaches out its hand to us," the senator said. "We shall grasp that hand and under the leadership of Churchill, MacKenzie King and Roosevelt we shall be led" into a better world.

However, Senator Pepper added, "our first task is to chain the international culprits to the stocks, to shut them in the prison walls of impotence, to take the dangerous weapons from their hands; then men of good will may lay down their arms and sense the indescribable satisfaction of peace."

"Then will be the time for men to plan their peace. Not only to cherish it, but to nurture it, so that it shall grow from a frail plant to a giant unshakable tree."

"This thing . . . is a world-shaking revolution led by the most sinister genius who has appeared to degrade the name of

man . . . all that he preaches, all that he teaches, is the antithesis of what we believe . . .

"You know," he continued, "that we have resolved to spare no expense, to shirk at no sacrifice, to make our country a veritable Niagara of support to those heroic peoples who stand today with indelible valor in the front lines. We are with you to the end."

### SCOTTISH CONCERT

Traditional Scottish lore and folk song gave way to Irish melodies and dances on Friday night when members and friends of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society gathered to do honor to the patron saint of Ireland. With words of appreciation for the "Land of the Shamrock," and stressing the bond of friendship between the Irish and Scottish peoples, Rev. Bryce Wallace, as chairman of the evening, welcomed an enthusiastic audience to a "night of Erin" as portrayed by the following program:

Pipe selections, Miss Lillian Grant; song, Mr. Ross; Irish jig and Irish reel, pupils of Mrs. Adeline Grant Duncan; violin selection, Mr. Cartwright; song, Mr. J. Bell; song, Mrs. Lister; song, J. Dobbie; song, Mrs. Hawes; recitation, Mr. J. C. Sparks; cornet solo, Mr. James Bow; song, Mr. J. Matheson; accompanists, Mrs. Cartwright and Mr. Lister.

After supper two pipers of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, led off the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until 1. Andrew Pollock, James Macbeth and Sammy Smith were welcomed home on furlough from Nova Scotia.

### ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE

"The Structure and Dimensions of the Universe" will be the subject of an address by R. M. Petrie, Ph.D., before the local centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada on Wednesday at 8, at the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Petrie, whose major effort is now directed to the study of the Galactic system, will show how star counts contribute to the knowledge of the universe. By numerous lantern slides of star clouds, a picture of the vastness of our system will be presented to the audience.

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